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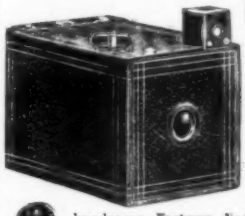

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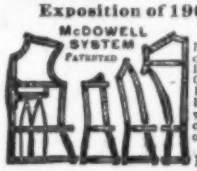

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Professions of Women.

Nurses for the Sick; Their Training and Duties.

THERE is no reliable record of the era in which women began to give to the sick, that care which pity and sympathy dictated, and which their natures were so fitted to bestow, but it is certain that these services were rendered long before the profession of nursing had been thought of. Indeed, it is only in very recent times that practical and technical training for this work has been thought necessary. Through all the ages when war raged constantly in its fiercest form, and brought sickness and suffering, and when disease was rampant everywhere because sanitation had not been dreamed of and even that word for cleanliness was unknown, women did what they could to relieve distress, but did it blindly or with only the training experience gave.

Such nurses, kind, and willing, though not always wise were all the world had to minister to physical woes through many centuries. Well might Sir Walter Scott sing:

Oh woman in your hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please,
And variable as the shade
By the light trembling aspen made,
When pain and sorrow cross the brow
A ministering angel thou!

As far back in the history of Christianity as we can go, we find Sisters of Charity tending the sick, and going into the most pestilential places to give their aid. Long before Florence Nightingale took up the work that has been so justly lauded, women whose names and identities were hidden under their cloistered garb, acted as nurses. But the work done by Miss Nightingale in the Crimean war, started a system of training for that calling, and now no one feels quite safe if tended in illness by a person who has not a nurse's certificate. In New York, the first hospital to start a training school was Bellevue; it was opened twenty-eight years ago. Now there are training departments in the following hospitals: Blackwell's Island, The New York, The Presbyterian, St. Luke's, Mount Sinai, Roosevelt, Cancer Hospital, now the Astor Memorial; The Women's Hospital, St. Vincent, the German Hospital and the Post Graduate School.

In order to enter as a nurse a woman must have good health, good character and a good grammar school education. She is generally directed to some especial hospital, and takes a letter of introduction from her own family physician. The applications are so many, that a candidate often has to wait months, even a year or more to be admitted after she is accepted by the examining board. Having been accepted, she enters without expense as a probationer and at once begins to receive a slight remuneration; from $7. to $16. monthly, besides lodging, food and washing, and care if taken ill. This is the only calling wherein the learner is paid while learning and is at no expense during apprenticeship. The training is from six months to three years according to what is aimed for or the hospital entered. The first things a probationer has to do, are disagreeable; dish washing, scrubbing, cleaning, and then the beginning of practical experience in caring for the sick. Patients are always bathed as soon as they are brought into a hospital, and before they are assigned a bed. The nurses have to attend to this or do it, which is but an initiation into other duties even less nice, but a nurse must be prepared for anything and must have a stomach that is not easily upset.

Lectures are to be attended and these take place in the dissecting room, the operating room and at the bed-side. Instruction is taken in dressing wounds, making poultices, cupping,

bandaging—all the duties, in short of both doctor and nurse must be understood. Then the care of a ward, the linen for beds and patients; food for the sick, and its preparation all come within the list of a nurse's requirements.

The returns after training is over and the nurse with her certificate is ready for engagement, are not always certain in this any more than in other professions. There are many nurses, but there are also many sick. A woman who has professional skill and besides is thoroughly sympathetic, sensible, and reliant, will be popular. The pay for a trained nurse is from $7. to $25. a week. Engagements are usually got through physicians who have known the sort of work a nurse has done during her hospital career.

Besides professional status, consideration is given to a nurse's moral and mental standing; she is observed when she little knows it and she may be sure that her behavior throughout her course will count largely for or against her success. This most noble of professions demands a great deal from its followers; those who enter it without having a real sympathy with humanity's distress, mental as well as physical cannot hope to succeed. It is not necessary nor advisable to go into a fever of emotion over broken bones or broken hearts; the most helpful people are those who control their emotions, but the real feeling must be at the bottom of a calm cheerful manner.

And in nursing as in all other callings there should be the desire to do the very best work, whether the pay is small or large, whether the future promises a great deal, or nothing at all.

Self Education.

THE previous article is a reply to many inquiries that have been made on how to become a nurse. Other questions not comprehended in the inquiry column have been, or will be, similarly treated. One of the most earnest late inquiries is concerning self-education, the correspondent begging to know what books to read in order to improve her mind, saying she is told that it is possible to advance in education by following at home a course of mental training.

Fortunately for those who cannot do otherwise, this is possible, and the cheapness of books has opened an unlimited fund of delight to those who love to read. One of the wealthiest, most influential American women now living, owes her position not to her riches, but to her polished manners, her well-informed mind, her rounded education, and this education she gained for herself after she had become a wife and a mother. This energetic woman, who washed, and scrubbed, sewed and cooked for her own family and for many a hungry boarder in a rough mining camp, until her husband succeeded in gaining a fortune, became, as soon as possible the most earnest student. She engaged instructors, not to teach her manners, but to give her information. Knowledge was, she knew, as great a power as money, and in the world of culture that she wished to enter she realized that all her money would be useless if she remained ignorant. Therefore for five years or more she did nothing but study like the veriest school girl. Then she entered society; but though she has been a leader therein ever since, she has not ceased to study.

Few have this woman's means, however, but those who, without money are equally determined to learn, can do so by persistent effort. Everyone knows of the Chautauqua courses of study, by which the mother, chained to home and perhaps an isolated life, can keep pace with her sons and daughters in college. The books are sent on application and the study consists in reading them. But it is possible to form one's own reading course, and if near a library the necessary books can be got free of charge. The current papers and magazines are educating. If a reader is anxious to learn, she will not rest until she has looked up further information about the things she finds in the periodicals. One of the best informed women I ever knew, who at a woman's college was an authority on all sorts of topics, from classical allusions to the newest chemical experiments, had gained much of her knowledge from scraps; literally scraps. She would never pass by a bit of printed matter without reading it to see if it were worth knowing. Of course a glance could tell her, and if valueless, she did not waste time on it, or if there were ideas, references, words, she did not understand she searched until she found information on these points.

This sort of self education is of the most helpful kind, and anyone can pursue such a course. Nor is it books alone that are needed to make of a man or woman, a well educated person. Observation will teach many things useful to know of plants, of animals, of the sky by day and night, atmosphere and temperature, above all of human nature as shown in the conduct of people met "as ships that pass in the night." It is observation of this sort that makes astute business men, that will also make successful business women or sympathetic homekeepers.

In all the largest cities, there are now many societies for the education of poor mothers who had no education as girls and whose unsanitary if not immoral ways of bringing up their children are thought to be hurtful to the community at large. Mothers' meetings are held, at which the women are taught better housekeeping methods, wholesome cooking, the care of childish diseases, etc. Books are supplied them if they want books, but observation is the principal system used.

It may be said that mothers went without such instruction for many ages, and it seems useless now. Not so, because the world is yearly becoming more densely populated, and health and happiness are less easily gained and kept, so that greater care is needed to preserve them. A poor mother in a London slum remarked to a society worker: "I never had no luck; I've had nine children and they all lived. Mary, there, had ten, but she was lucky—they all died but two."

Lack of thought produced this woman's strange regard of her children, and ignorance kept her poor and "unlucky." Helping her to educate herself, helped the children also. It was at a meeting of the New York Public Education Association that I heard this story, and it was told by a gentleman who had come to America to look into the system of improving the illiterate poor. He had been interested for some years in London's wretched and ignorant mothers and what he had to tell of his own methods was helpful to American workers. It was generally acceded that traveling libraries would be a great thing for such people, and desire for self education might be roused.

For these and more educated classes of readers lists of reading courses are to be had from publishers. The reading list asked for, from this magazine, is given in another column.

AN amusing subject at one of the club conventions a few years ago, was the discussion: "Should nurses be plain?" Several women made themselves ridiculous by declaring that good looking nurses were dangerous if the patients they cared for were men, but there were fortunately sensible members present who said some good things concerning the strength of character to be counted on when found in nurses who have endured the drudgery and discouragements of the training course. And the unjust critic was silenced.

OUR STORY PAGE.

The Little Gray Lady.

SHE used to sit at her window and watch them as they passed, the nurse in her pretty blue uniform, and the doctor, looking very handsome and strong—just the sort of man that you could trust, she used to say to herself, as the pair turned the corner towards the sea. It was strange how often they met, these two, and how often the doctor's duties would permit him to walk just a few steps with nurse, nearly as far as the little house by the park where she lodged—at least, where she slept and had a few hurried meals in the course of the week, for there was always a great deal of sickness in the seaside town, and the life of a district nurse is not a very easy one. And this brave little soul came as a very ray of sunshine into most of the grimy houses in the old part of the town—houses where once the old-time squires had lived and grown rich on the produce of the old wooden ships that had brought fame and fortune to the port.

Now there are workshops and tenement houses on the old spot, and the busy electric cars run past all day. The little gray lady sometimes sighed over the days and the friends that were gone as she sat at her window and watched the hurrying crowd. And among them all the nurse and the doctor pleased her most, and she wove a little story for them out of her own sharp brain.

The nurse had a very sweet face; she was gentle and kind to the poor souls that she tended. She was not above making up the sick mother's fire, or preparing the bairns' dinner; the cottages were always the brighter for her visits, and the poor tired patients felt a little easier when they knew that she was coming to help them.

The doctor was a young man, who was "building up a practice," and his work was long, and his faith was boundless. But there are many patients to be had. Some of them, however, forgot to pay their bills when they were well again, and some of them, poor souls, had nothing to pay with; so that, although the list grew longer, the coffers remained empty, and sometimes the vision of a little home seemed a very long way off. But that was only when the doctor was tired, the night was stormy, the roads bad; for at other times the little home seemed very near, and he could sometimes see, as he walked through the dark night, the glimmer of the warm light in the little parlor window, and the cosy chair by the fire, with his pretty wife sitting waiting for him.

The little old lady in her house at the corner of the long dull street, grew to know his footsteps among all the others, and to listen for them late at night. Many a time she wished that someone could meet him when he returned to his dreary rooms with a bright smile and a little kindly care.

She was as tender in her thoughts of him and of his sweetheart as if they had been her children; the dear lonely soul who had been what the world calls scornfully only an old maid all her life. They did not know her; they would never have known her if they had seen her in the street, and that was not likely to happen, as she was growing very old now, and never went out walking at all.

But her heart was still young, her thoughts still kindly and gentle, she knew every expression on their faces, and loved them well in her own quaint way. And at last she grew troubled and anxious, for the bright looks faded, and she was sure that some care haunted them both. The nurse did not smile as much as she used to do, and her pretty eyes looked weary, as if she sometimes cried at night in the house by the sea. And the doctor coughed in the cold winds of winter, and some of the hardly-earned fees went to buy him a new very warm overcoat, and even that did not keep away all the chills.

And the Vicar's wife, who came often to see the little old lady, and retail the news, told the poor little story, never dreaming how it affected her kindly old friend.

"Yes, we are so sorry," she said, gently, thinking of the nurse's sad face as she had seen it only that morning at a sick-bed. "He has worked too hard. They wanted to be married in the spring, and he was saving up for the little home; and she, poor girl, was getting her things together; and now they say that he must go away and have a thorough rest, or the result might be complete breakdown." The Vicar's wife sighed, for her husband was another busy man, and needed rest, and yet, with the needs of a large and poor parish, what can one do?

But the little old lady said nothing, only looked out across the corner of the dull street to where the harbor lay stretched out before her; she watched the dull gray waves beating against the pier for a moment; then she said, "What a pity he could not marry her before he went away, and then they could go abroad together! They would be so happy."

"Yes," the Vicar's wife assented, then added, "but, of course, poor things, they couldn't. I am so sorry, though. Nurse Eileen is so brave about it, and won't let him see how much it hurts her, for fear that he won't go away—at any rate, for a month or two."

And then she said how good and kind the doctor had been to some of their own people, that he had sat up with one poor soul who was dying alone in deep poverty, that there was much sorrow at the thought of his suffering, and much deep sympathy for Nurse Eileen.

The little old lady talked very little that afternoon, and by-and-by the Vicar's wife went away. She said to her husband in the evening that she was afraid her dear old friend was failing; she had been so quiet and sad all the afternoon.

But the little gray lady thought hard during that evening; she brought down some old papers and did some funny little sums on an envelope. Finally she laughed to herself with glee, and slept peacefully despite the wind which whistled round the gables of the corner house.

The next morning Anne, the maid, was sent to bring a carriage, and the little old lady, in her accustomed quaint garb of gray came out, entered the vehicle, which was driven away to town.

When she came back, the little old lady looked younger and brighter than she had done for many a day, as she sat at her solitary lunch, she smiled to herself, and repeated once or twice the words, "From a grateful friend." "It was a good idea," she said once, "and I am grateful, for they have given a friendless old woman something to live for and to love, if only from a distance."

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The Vicar's wife came in a few days later, full of cheerful excitement.

"Such wonderful news!" she said. "Someone—who it is no one knows—has left the doctor some money, and now everything is clear. They are to be married almost at once, and then they are going abroad, to let him get quite strong again. How happy they are now, dear souls! You should see Nurse Eileen's face!"

The little gray lady had seen it already from her watch-tower, and her heart beat with joy to see the look of great contentment and love on the sweet face. She was giving up something; but, then, "they will be so happy together. I thought he reminded me of someone," she whispered to herself; then, after a moment, "God bless them both!"—AUGUSTA HANCOCK.

All Soul's Day.

WHILE feasting is still kept up on the eve of All Soul's Day which, because of its coming as a herald of a sacred celebration was first called All Hallowed, abbreviated to All Hallowee'n, not much attention is paid in this country to the day dedicated to the Saints themselves.

In foreign and Roman Catholic lands however, the first of November is a great, and holy day observed something in the way that we keep Decoration Day. For on the feast of All Souls, or All Saints Day the graves of the dead are decorated and masses are said for their souls. From early morning streams of people go to and fro in the cemeteries, carrying flowers or great wreaths and medallions made of beads woven into flowers or geometrical designs, generally shields ornamented with the letters, I. H. S., or the name of the dead. These are hung on the doors of vaults, for in most places there are no graves such as we see in our burial places. The foreign cemetery is literally a city of the dead, for it is laid off in streets and alleys that are lined with tombs built like small temples or shrines. These are numbered, the streets or alleys are named, and thus one finds his way exactly as in a town.

These vaults are very handsome, constructed as they are after some fine model of architecture and ornamented as seen in the illustration, with superb pieces of statuary. The doors to these small temples are of iron, beautifully wrought, often gilded, in filigree work, so that one can look through the grill into the little chapel within. There, will be seen a tiny altar, usually covered with a piece of fine lace, and ornamented with a crucifix, (often of gold and gems, usually of silver or brass,) and with candlesticks that hold tapers the mourners light as they kneel to pray at this real shrine. In addition, vases of flowers will often be seen on these altars, the friends of the dead renewing them frequently.

ENTRANCE TO CEMETERY.

The pictures give the entrance and a view of some of the tombs in the cemetery called *La Recolleta*—The Remembered—which is the oldest burial place in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, a country at the extreme end of our own hemisphere and the finest and richest in all South America. Buenos Aires contains nearly a million people, and on public days the crowds seen abroad are very great. Here, on the first of November every one who has lost a friend repairs to some one of the cemeteries and carries what decorations he can for the tomb. Men and women alike dress in black. The dress of the women is picturesquely simple and all classes wear the same thing: a plain black gown, entirely without ornament, and a long black shawl that drapes the head in a hooded way. If the black has not been put on just for the day but is mourning still worn for the dead, a crepe vail will shroud the face, but this too is put on without bow or pin, or decoration of any kind. All day prayers are offered in the churches, and people go from one church to another repeating their intercessions.

A contrast to the beautiful mausoleums are the tombs of the poor. These are built in long rows and look like blocks of doorless houses whose windows have been walled up. These places are, however, vaults and are closed by large stones which are removed when a body is to be put into that niche. Each niche holds about three coffins. The poor can hire or buy a niche or a place in one, and though there is no altar there on which they can burn candles or hang flowers, they fasten their bead wreathes over the sealed door of the niche and kneel below holding in their hands the candles that are burned to the dead.

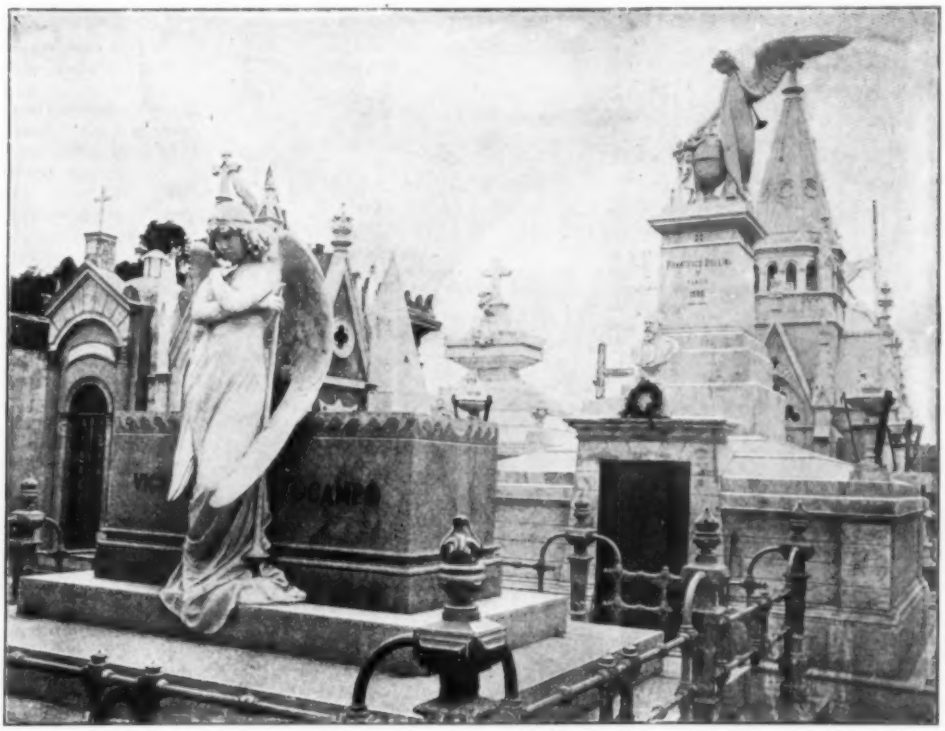
The ceremony of this day of All Saints is altogether impressive, and carried on in a way much more respectful and earnest than is sometimes seen on similar occasions in Protestant countries.

In Paris, the same fashion of constructing the tombs is followed. There in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise one can wander all day up one avenue and down another that is lined with the marble homes of the dead, among whom sleep many who were of the great on earth. Strangers are particularly interested in the tomb of Abelard and Heloise whose story is so sweetly pathetic that in the more than 800 years that have passed since they died they have not been forgotten and some gentle hand now and then throws a wreath of immortels across the iron railing that guards their sleeping place. When the first King Henry of England was reigning, Pierre Abelard was a great scholar whose philosophy was eagerly adopted by learned men. When he was in middle life he met the young girl Heloise, twenty years his junior, and he became her teacher. It was rare then, for a woman to even read, very rare for one to wish to study as men studied. The little French girl was very studious, very thoughtful and presently she had learned to love her teacher as well as to revere him. Then followed a time of great unhappiness for Heloise and Abelard, for he too loved her. He was sworn to the Church, and so was forbidden to marry, but he broke his vows, fled with Heloise, and after a time, married her. Then the Church interfered and separated them. Abelard went into a monastery and became one of the greatest preachers and teachers the world has known. Heloise entered a convent and the two were parted forever. At last Abelard died, Heloise living on for a quarter of a century alone: when she too died, she had reached though twenty years younger than her husband, the same age at which he died. In the early part of the nineteenth century, their ashes were brought from their distant graves, to Paris, and placed together in the tomb which was erected to their memory. A time stained mausoleum now, it always draws the sympathetic gaze alike of the foreigner or of the Parisian who holds the spot as sacred.

Fateful Hallowe'en.

THE celebration of All-Hallowed Eve, is of widespread interest. If "all the world loves a lover," it is equally true that all the world of young people is consumed with anxiety to know who that lover is to be. On this eventful night, great secrets may be unearthed by the curious. Supernatural influences prevail; spirits issue from the unknown, and sheeted ghosts may "squeak and gibber" if invoked. Properly entreated, the veil of futurity may be rent, and the name and face of the future partner disclosed.

Just when this popular superstition regarding Hallowe'en took form is a problem, but it is surmised that its origin dates back to pagan days. One of the religious rites of the Druids consisted in keeping lighted throughout the year great fires built on immense stone altars in honor of the Sun-god. On the night of October 31st the people assembled in the sacred grove, the priests in snow-white robes, came before them, and in the midst of absolute silence, solemnly extinguished the fire. New fires were then kindled, upon which, not infrequently human sacrifices were offered. Then in the coals and ashes nuts and apples were roasted, and consumed by the worshippers, after which each householder betook himself to his own home, carrying with him an ember from the altar. The new fire lighted in each house was believed to protect it from peril so long as the flame burned.



INTERIOR OF CEMETERY.

Gradually the heathen festivals lost this grandeur and assumed a lower character, until the Hallowe'en fire came to be looked upon as a charm against evil spirits. The nuts and apples no longer eaten in worshipful spirit, were taken to personify the idea of greatest interest,—the finding of a mate so that now if a young woman would know her fate, the nuts are named, one for herself two others for her lovers, and placed upon the coals. If one nut cracks, the lover it is named for, will prove unfaithful. If another burns, that lover is deeply interested. If two jump toward each other it means rivalry, while if the nuts named for the young woman and one of the men burn quietly, there is no doubt that cupid smiles upon them.

If a youth would put his prospects to the test, the "three dishes" experiment is considered unfailing. Blindfolded he is led before a table upon which are three dishes; one filled with clear water, a second with coffee, while the third is empty. He is told to dip his left fore-finger into one of the dishes; if he dips into the clean water, he is to marry a maiden; if into coffee, a widow, and if into the empty one, fate has foreordained celibacy for him. Many games are adapted for indoors and for boys and girls who are not yet thinking of marriage. Ducking for apples catching them in the teeth from suspended strings, blowing out candles, walking backwards downstairs, while blindfolded all give great fun and the successful ones may be rewarded with prizes. An old Scotch Hallowe'en custom which finds favor here, is the test of the midnight well. As the clock strikes twelve, the maid who would discern her true love, must go forth in silence and gaze into the depths of the well when his reflection —Narcissus like—will appear.

At a country house party last year, the hostess, knowing that the young women were planning to try this test, determined to help on the denouement. Several young men who were interested, were told to be in hiding close by. As the clock struck twelve, the girls tiptoed out hand in hand and surrounded the old well. Peering into its depths, they did not note the silent advance of the young men until the reflected face of each swain appeared as by magic over the left shoulder of his lady-love.

At another similar function the evening's fun began with a cake-walk. Most of the participants were blackened and all were apparelled most fantastically. There was Fra Diavolo, Tam o'Shanter, the three witches of Macbeth, and the witch of Endor, to say nothing of a number of the various political bosses whose cartoons enliven the pages of the daily press. These comical characters made the circuit of the halls and parlors to the wheezy notes of an ancient accordian. The cake-walk terminated in the dining-room where prizes were awarded, followed by a variety of Hallowe'en games, and a Hallowe'en supper.

The supper which was served on tin, consisted of rye bread and onion sandwiches, frankfurters, cider, doughnuts, hickory and butternuts, apples, and popcorn. The prizes included a gigantic pumpkin jack-o-lantern, brought in on a salver, all aflame, pen-wipers representing witches, tiny brooms, bats, owls, and quaint Japanese hobgoblins.

If the party is given in a house that stands in a garden, no prettier ceremony could be observed than that of walking round the house backward with a mirror in the hand. For, upon its clear surface, the mysterious influence of night and of pale Luna if she is abroad, will surely throw the face of the human being to whom Destiny will unite the searcher of her pages. Thus, with hopes of happiness giving joyousness to the season, one can believe that even when leaves fall, gladness will not fly quite away from earth.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Praeterita.

NOVEMBER comes,—and 'tis the month of charm,
When comes again thy soul, thy smile to seek;
And I am drawn to thee by love so warm,
It need not speak.

November comes,—Ah! we were children then,
Yet beautiful our love as poem, was.
How one may dream triumphantly, and when
One only,—loves!

November comes,—beside the fire, a clod
Sick and alone I sit. Just now I slept
And dreamt of years when I, believed in God:
Waking, I wept.

November comes,—the month forever blest,
When all the dead, and flowers are under stones;
And I,—I carry to my dream's last rest,
Prayer, that atones.

Translated from the French of Paul Bourget, by F. J.

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Home Literature and Popular Fiction.

THE number and convenience of railroads, and the competition in business of all sorts has made this country the most eager for education, of any land on earth, and the thousands of women who are obliged to support themselves have asked and are asking how they can acquire information that will advance them in whatever calling they follow. Whether or not, a woman or girl has a taste for books, common sense shows her that unless she is well educated she can expect to take no leading part either in social life, or in business.

Self education is possible and a wise selection of books with perseverance in reading them will do wonders for anyone. The list to make out for a course of self training should begin with the story of the beginning of things, namely with history. There is a little book called Landmarks of Ancient History, which will introduce the reader to the story of the world in the past and other works can be read later. In connection with this, poetry and fiction should be read. For poetry, Milton's Paradise Lost, and Paradise Regained, and Edwin Arnold's Light of Asia, belong to the early epochs. In fiction, such books as George Erber's, Serapis, The Daughter of an Egyptian King, his Cleopatra, and Rider Haggard's Cleopatra are helpful to an understanding of the age of which they treat. By being put in story form, events are brought nearer, made more real.

MISSION OF SAN LUIS REY.

All through poetry and fiction, are found quotations and allusions which the reader should look up, and this often leads to the reading of whole books. For instance in ancient times, the influence of myths and superstitions was very great, and it is necessary to know what these superstitions were. They were often the moving impulse of an age; they caused wars, the founding of families and destruction of nations. The best writers of fiction may be relied on to put nothing into their books which gives an incorrect idea of life and the condition of things in the class written of. On the contrary authors are particular to have everything accurately conform to what actually existed, and the gain in reading good fiction, consists in the closeness with which it brings one into knowledge of, and sympathy with, people living in all sorts of ways. It is like talking to human beings who can always teach one something, if one will harken. Histories of the Greeks and Romans should receive much attention, and with them the translations of the great writers of those people; Pope's version of the Iliad and Odyssey by Homer, and the Æneid of Virgil, which are epics of real events. Here now, should come a real study of mythology, Bullfinch's Age of Fable, being an excellent guide and Gayley's Classical Myths. These give an idea of the influence of Egypt and Assyria on the customs of Europe. The folk-lore of all nations is instructive; that of the Norsemen belongs particularly to our own race, and now that poor Finland is being so hardly used by Russia, the traditions of that old nation have great interest. Modern history now becomes absorbing, and with it may be read the fiction founded on history, such as Stanley Weyman's "House of the Wolf" a tale of the time of Catherine de Medici who caused the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572, and "Under the Red Robe" treating of the power of Richelieu. "Lysbeth" one of the newest books and from the pen of Rider Haggard gives historic scenes in the Netherlands, at the time of Spain's possession of that country. Our own new author Bertha Runkle has shown the life of medieval times in "The Helmet of Navarre," and Mary Johnston brings us down to our own Colonial history in "To Have and to Hold," and an account of the fate of North American Indian tribes is historically told in Helen Hunt Jackson's story "Ramona." The picture of one of the California missions therein described, is given on this page.

Two books that created a great stir some years ago, Ben Hur and Quo Vadis, led to a study of the rise of Christianity. Bible study has been greatly neglected for a generation past; and as the Scriptures are forbidden in the public schools the rising generation has lost the benefit there is in it as a history. C. B. Waite's book "The History of the Christian Religion to the year 200," offers the ablest guide yet given to an understanding of the growth of the Christian church and its influence on the first two centuries of its advance. It is the most complete and condensed work of the era that could be found, and more valuable for reference than an encyclopedia.

During the coming season all women club members, will have their attention directed to questions connected with strikes and trusts, and books on social, civic and economic topics will be read. Herbert Spencer the most earnest searcher of light on all these points, has written a whole library on the different subjects, but it would be the work of years to merely read his books. In a little volume on "Spencer and his Critics," also by C. B. Waite, ideas that could only be reached by exhaustive study, are made immediately and pleasantly comprehensible. A child can understand the condensation of Spencer's notion on education which Mr. Waite puts under the heading: "What Knowledge is Most Worth?" and when the next sentence tells us— "The ornamental comes before the useful," we realize that while we are gaining information that will make us better, more intelligent daughters, wives and mothers, we are justified in finding pleasure in the economic expenditure of the household income, and no less in the dainty adornment of our homes and of ourselves.

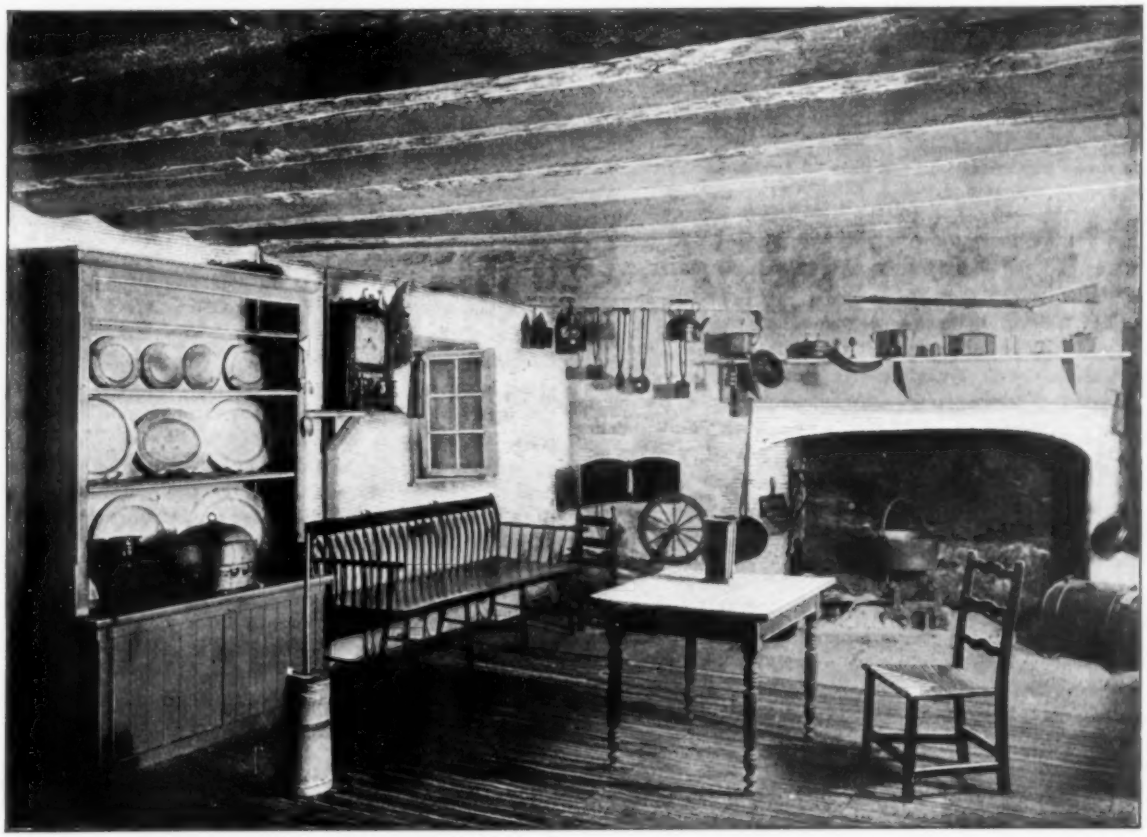
And so, tracing the connection of one thing with another, we find the appropriateness, the mission, of a fashion magazine since human beings are not like the "Lillies of the field which toil not neither do they spin," and yet can be more finely arrayed than Solomon in all his glory.

NEW YORK may seem a little colorless to visitors to come direct from the brilliant Exposition, and forget that there is not here a continuous show. There is of course always the excitement of movement, the immense traffic and the incessant noise. And yet strangely quiet are some of the up-town streets, and far down-town streets, at night. For pen pictures of the great town's inner life, it is well to read the Von Bibber papers by Richard Harding Davis, and Julian Ralph's sketches of character and incident. These men have done for New York, what Charles Dickens did for London, in giving outsiders accurate ideas of doings and people in the metropolis, and Riis, tells in his book, "How the Other Half Lives," still more.

can find all spots whereon stirring events occurred in the city's early days. Of course these were mostly in the part of the town now devoted to business purposes. Still the potentates among the old Knickerbockers had homes in what were then distant country places up the Hudson and the East River, sections that are now closely built up with rows of flats on the east side, and splendid residences looking upon Riverside Drive on the west side.

To reach the latter, drive up Fifth Avenue on the top of a stage, (you will have a fine view of everything), and get down at the 72nd St. entrance to Central Park. There you will find another stage that for ten cents takes passengers across the Park and through West 72nd St., to Riverside Drive. There you get out and can take your time to wandering about the public pleasure grounds that adorn the river bank, and see the handsome homes that border the other side of tl½ Drive.

Or, you can leave the Fifth Ave., stage at the entrance to Central Park, Fifth Ave., and 59th St., and get a Park carriage which, for 25 cents will take you up through the Park, across to Riverside Drive and on up the Drive to Grant's Tomb. The view all the way is superb. Give a whole day to this outing, starting in the morning, and taking a box of lunch with you, for there are no good lunch places near the Tomb. Having visited



VAN CORTLANDT MANOR.

A visit to the slums and to Chinatown in Mott St., will be found very interesting, and it is perfectly safe to go through any of those streets in the daytime, even alone. To go at night it would be better to secure the escort of a policeman which is easily done, or by visiting any of the missions, of which there are several in that section, it is possible to get the attendance of one of the mission workers, who knows everything about the locality. Guides, so easy to get, and so reasonable in charge, in Europe are nearly unknown in this country. They can be had at some of the hotels, and for shopping, ladies frequently employ a cicerone. But even these, know little or nothing of points of historical interest; could not show where Peter Stuyvesant's house and garden stood, where the British embarked when they sailed away or where lived the "Maid of Maiden Lane." That little book of Amelia Barr's would be a good one to read prior to a visit in which the tourist means to see the city thoroughly. Although it is difficult to get a director for sight-seeing, there are guide books which are of great help. "Greater New York, Artistic and Historic," is one of these, and with it the traveler

the mausoleum, you can go down to the embankment pleasure grounds to eat your lunch and view the panorama of earth, land, and sky, stretching away on either side, and the moving panorama of the river's busy life. From there, walk through to the next parallel street, the Boulevard, and go on a few steps to Columbia University. Barnard College, devoted to women, is the first building you come to. Ask to go through it. Teacher's College, a co-educational institution, is another handsome pile, outside the Columbia grounds, but, like Barnard included in the University. Columbia itself, with its superb Memorial Hall and Library, its many buildings and its beautiful gymnasium should certainly be visited. Leaving the grounds by the eastern gate you come out on Amsterdam Ave. Walk through to the terrace of Morningside Park, which skirts a hillside and gives a view of a wide valley, the green park at your feet and beyond, the upper central part of this great city. A little below on Amsterdam Ave., is St. Luke's Hospital and nearby rise the walls of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine now in process of construction. The crypt is finished and used for worship.

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The Home-Keeper's Autumn Outlook.

WITH the settling down to autumn a long list of duties confronts the busy woman. The first interests and necessities are pretty evenly divided between providing proper clothing and proper food for her family. Wholesome bracing diet must be given to the growing young people who are beginning their year's mental work, and bodies must be clothed with care to insure health that shall make them successful workers in whatever calling they engage in. When we consider the importance of these obligations of the mother and the housekeeper, it is easy to believe that saying: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

And although feminine influence has in these directions always been great, it is even greater now because better methods, better appliances have given women greater ability to do well whatever they do. Take the home dressmaker for example. Fifty years ago what odds women had to contend with in attempting to make their clothes without patterns. Then the few were well dressed, the many were caricatures of fashions. Now, even those who cannot afford dressmakers may be gracefully and becomingly clothed by the help of the ever useful paper patterns.

Not so long ago the woman who did not make her husband's shirts,

> Band and gusset and seam
> Till over the buttons she fell asleep,
> And sewed them on in a dream,"

was a rarity. Now no sensible woman who values her eyesight makes shirts. This, because articles of general manufacture are so good, so time and labor saving. And made by the "Sweating" system? Yes, many of them are, and that is to be deprecated. It is another one of the things women's clubs, and charitable organizations are to look into this fall. There has been a serious menace to industries by all the strikes and the active part taken last spring by the women factory workers in New England, and the stand made recently by the women shirt-waist makers shows how necessary it is for the sex to become well informed on many points, in order to compete with other wage earners.

As it is in the more humble callings so it is in the higher. Among the last of which should be reckoned housekeeping. Scrubbing, baking, and brewing is not all of housekeeping; nor does it wholly consist of ordering the meals, nor buying quantities of supplies. The very best housekeeper I ever knew, was the mother of four children, who each had a different talent in which she sympathized, whose development she helped on by studying with them. No less was she interested in and familiar with her husband's business. Her house was exquisitely clean, her table and food always excellent and daintily served, she herself the pink of neatness. She never had more than one servant, even when her children were babies, and often she had no help, yet she kept up with the reading of the day, she had time for some club and much church and charitable work. After watching her for many months I exclaimed: How have you done it; what is your secret? "Why I begun housekeeping," she said, "with no knowledge of it whatever, but it seemed to me if a man tried with energy and perseverance to build up a successful business, his wife should bring just as much effort to bear on making her home-keeping a success, so I tried."

And she had succeeded. There is so much in being systematic. Men accomplish more by that means than women do by spurts of energy when they work themselves sick over fall or spring cleaning and sewing.

The autumn is too lovely a season to spend any hours of it in worry. William Cullen Bryant did not see with clear eyes when he said of this season: "The melancholy days have come." Paul Bourget, whose little November lyric appears on another page, had more the spirit of this bracing time when he sang:

> November comes,—and 'tis the month of charm."

Although it is in November too that his sweet dream dies, and he pathetically offers for it a prayer, as intercessions are made for dead saints.

Our own compatriot, Edith M. Thomas in the poem below, has voiced the bravest, cheeriest thought for the home-keeper in the fall of the year or in the autumn of life, who knowing that youth has passed yet has preserved "Humane and mellow noontide joys," which means sympathies that extreme youth rarely feels. It is these sympathies, to go back to the question of the sweating system, that will aid thoughtful women who know what hard work is, to find a solution of the problem, which will not come through compelling the many to pay more for what they need, but by forcing the few, represented by trusts and monopolies, to reduce their enormous and usurious profits. Thoughtful and conscientious Legislation alone will do this, and women can, if they will, use their influence in their own homes for the selection of honest politicians. They can keep the influence of feminine charm if we will, while busy over the sweetest work a woman can do—her own well-planned, calmly-executed home-work.

F. J.

Ta Meridian.

I HAVE been young; but youth has passed from me;
Yet all youth held I hold, and close enfold,
Like summer's sweetness, dropped in cells of gold,
And hived within some fast unleafing tree!
I am not yet of those who bend the knee
To time, and "Respite!" cry. I am not old,
Save by such rumors of autumnal cold
As turn the birds to thoughts of oversea.

Compeer in age with me, where'er thou art!
Rejoice that now the hour of noon has struck,
When all things stand, and rest, at equipoise.
Youth braves it not within a fretted heart;
Nor Eld, with palsying fear, thy sleeve doth pluck;
Humane and mellow are thy noontide joys.

"Would I be young again?" Ah, no! Not I.
Think'st thou the summer bough would re-enfold
Its leafage, like that magic tent of old
Which could become a fan to conjure by?
The silent harvests that now garnered lie—
Think'st thou they would renounce their gathered gold
To be the bladed promise of the mold
Beneath the pearly tinted April sky?

"Would I be young again?" Ah, no! Ah, no!
That were to run into the jarring fray
Unarmed and take how many a grievous blow
Which cannot now undo; and—well-a-day!
It were to learn again how Youth can go—
The traitor whom no prayer nor gift can stay!

—*Edith M. Thomas, in the Congregationalist.*

An American Sculptor.

The Work a Woman May Do with a Chisel.

WHILE many women have wielded a painter's brush, few have attained skill with the chisel. The success of Mrs. Clio Bracken as a sculptor is therefore encouraging to all who aim for that branch of art.

As a child of six this woman's talent showed itself. Her mother having a taste for modeling, and seeing the same inclination in her daughter became her teacher. When she was ten years of age the child's work was considered good enough to be put into plaster. When school hours were over, the afternoons generally were spent in her mother's studio and so clever were her inspirations that she was known among her friends as the 'Art Child." At thirteen, she took up her art-life more seriously, and joined the Art Students League. At sixteen she submitted a life-size figure of a child which was accepted and had a leading place in the autumn exhibition.

From that time on, her genius steadily developed, and to give her a better knowledge of the profession she was about to enter, her parents sent her to Europe, where she took two years instruction in one of the Paris Art schools. Later on her work was exhibited in the Paris Salon. On her return to this country, she made several portrait busts of celebrated people; among them, Mrs. Potter the actress. Paderewski, while in New York, gave her a number of sittings, the portrait being a great success.

It was Mrs. Clio Bracken who won in the competitorship for the statue to be placed at the foot of Pike's Peak, but owing to the lack of funds the work was never begun.

It was in Paris, two years ago, that the thought of making miniature objects in bronze took possession of her. She modeled a series of useful trifles which were ornamental combinations of the nude with floral treatment of the purest and most inviting of forms. The idea she termed the "L'Art Nouvæu." So popular were these designs that a bidder soon was on hand; one window on the principal Boulevard showed this interesting sign, "The work of Clio Bracken an American Artist."

The most ambitious piece Mrs. Bracken has undertaken is a punch bowl, the design for which was suggested by an idea in the Rubaiyat, of Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet. The bowl of bronze stands upon a grouping of grape leaves and is surrounded by graceful figures of men and women; the creation typifying human life. Ten thousand dollars were paid for this work.

The artist is now engaged on a Greek vase ornamented with vines and flowers. She works steadily in her studio for two hours every day, but this is only a fraction of the time spent in planning and designing subjects.

If the result of art works is the most satisfactory of all labors, the effort that has brought success is very great and must be unceasing. Looking at such studios as these shown in the two illustrations, it would seem that really hard work could not be done amid this luxury, yet it is hard work that has made the luxury possible. One of these rooms is, in reality an attic. The ladder stairs going to the roof are decorated with grill work and draperies, that destroy their ugliness, and beneath them is a cosy corner. Through the high window a good light comes and here the artist works with the energy of a day laborer.

In the other picture is shown an exhibition of finished paintings as seen in the attlier of an artist on a reception day.

A Pin's Worth.

"'T WILL employ seven men, they say, to make a perfect pin," is a fact that Elizabeth Barrett Browning reminds us of in Aurora Leigh, but except when thus reminded what labor is involved in the manufacture of even so insignificant a thing as a pin, one is apt to accept all the conveniences of life, big as well as little, without thought of their true value.

A pin's worth was not always therefore a term of contempt. Only a century ago, the abundance and cheapness with which pins are produced for us, was unknown. Abigail Adams, in her "Familiar Letters" of June 1775 writes: "The cry for pins is so great, that what I used to buy for seven shillings and six pence, (English money), are now twenty shillings, and not to be had for that."

So the wife of the man who was to become our second President, found, while still under the rule of England, that "pin money" meant a considerable sum. Indeed the term was first used to indicate the sum a woman needed to supply herself with pins only. If in 1775, a requisite amount of pins, probably only

the number that comes now in an ordinary paper, cost twenty shillings, $5.00, it is plain that a goodly allowance would be needed to keep a woman furnished with these useful articles. History tells us that Queen Elizabeth had six pins which she treasured carefully as she would need to do when possessing so few, but in those days other things were relied on for fastening clothes—tapes particularly.

ONE of the points upon which social customs differ widely is that of making first calls. In this country except among people who have adopted European ways, and in diplomatic circles, a stranger to a locality expects to be called upon. When the place is a small one, and people know immediately of the arrival of newcomers this is not inconsistent, but it is entirely so in a large place or a city. Then it would be better to follow the Old World rule. This permits the stranger to make the first call, or at least to send her card with address to persons she would like to know; they call upon her if they wish the acquaintance. The idea is, that the regular residents may never hear that a person they might like to know has come to live in their city, although knowing this, they would be glad of her acquaintance. It is also claimed that it is easier for a stranger to find an old resident, than to be found.

Personally, I have always followed this practise and made the first call. This gives the advantage of seeing people in their own homes and being able to judge whether or not the continuance of acquaintance would be agreeable. If not, then I do not make a second call even after my first visit has been returned.

In any case, however, cards should be sent in, or left, at each call, and certainly the new comer must leave her card when she returns the call of an older resident. She should also leave her husband's card, but only one for the lady unless that lady's husband, or a male member of the family, has left his cards for both of the strangers. Not finding anyone at home, is of no consequence; it is a call all the same and if there is no one to receive it or the cards, the latter can be slipped under the door.

Questions are often asked as to etiquette towards guests staying with one, and what attention to them is to be expected from other friends. Here, the first duty devolves upon the hostess. When her friend arrives, or in anticipation of her arrival, she should announce the fact to her other friends, perhaps by giving a tea, or an evening reception at which the stranger is introduced. The guest herself, may know persons, in the place, whom her hostess is unacquainted with. Nevertheless, the hostess must send her card with that of the friend, to all whom the friend wishes to see while in town. On the card should be written the days and hours when the ladies will be found at home. The hostess will naturally be present and welcome her friend's friends, whether or not she is asked for, or whether or not she is at other times friendly with these same persons. The laws of hospitality demand that all differences be forgotten when the comfort of a mutual friend is at stake. In this respect, civilized people can learn many lessons in courtesy and hospitality from savages. The folk-lore of all nations and tribes lays great stress on the obligations of host to guest, and guest to host.

In greeting guests, a hostess must always offer her hand, and also in farewell; men always shake hands when introduced, but on the street, in public places or at balls, ladies merely bow to men who are presented to them. The term *presented* must be insisted upon. It is the worst possible form to say: "Let me make you acquainted with —" or "introduce *you to*. "*Introduce to you*" may be said, especially between ladies, but, "Allow me to present to you" is the proper thing to say when bringing friends together.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6808—Skirt, 6816

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description opposite.

LADIES' WALKING COSTUME.

Jacket, 6808—Skirt, 6816.

Heavy black pebble cheviot was used for this handsome and stylish walking costume. The skirt is cut in nine-gores with a slight flare at the foot, many rows of stitching being the finish. The seams narrow very much at the waist line and the back is laid in an inverted pleat.

In the jacket is seen the straight front cut given to all waists. While not tight, this garment has a snug, fitted appearance. It is double-breasted, and closed with buttons, although if left open the trimness of outline is not destroyed. The short revers and rolling collar are of white cloth finished on the edge with a black silk galloon.

A black felt hat whose rolling brim is bound with stitched silk, has for trimming simple folds of silk and one heavy plume.

No. 6808.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size if made as represented, 2¼ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3½ yds.; white silk represented, ½ yd.; gimp trimming, 1½ yards.; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6816.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Flare Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 9¼ yds. material 22 inches wide, 6 yds. 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅛ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Wearing Mourning.

CUSTOMS concerning the wearing of mourning, are, like everything else, undergoing modification, although more slowly perhaps in this matter than in some others. A generation ago, when few people dared to depart from the prevailing mode in anything, mourning followed the general rule. But more and more is it noticeable that people of intelligence act independently in these and other matters. A little French actress, set a fashion a few years since, without knowing she was doing so. She merely wore her hair in the way that was most becoming to her regardless of the moment's style. Other women took up the habit and for a time there was the pleasing sight of faces framed in tresses arranged not according to mode, but according to what suited them. Then even this independence became the fashion and was abused.

Mourning is like other things; it changes with the ideas that the times provoke. Sanitation is the great cry of the century, and in its name the heavy garb of woe that was once worn as a matter of course is now seldom seen. Still there are some exactions made by good taste and if black is put on at all it should be in conformity with these. But many do not put it on, even for very near relatives. For a husband, the regulation time for wearing it is two years; for father or mother, about the same time, for a sister or brother, a year for black and black and white, and six months longer for grays, pearls, lavenders and purples, gradually shading into blues and so to the full gamut of colors. In this country it is not customary to wear mourning for cousins, and seldom for uncles or aunts, though this depends upon how nearly connected with one's immediate family they were. In Europe, however distant the connection, black is worn for a time, often no more than thirty days.

The difficult question is sometimes presented to a woman, as to the propriety of her wearing mourning for her lover. There is no *fashion* in regard to such a thing; it is purely one of individual taste or feeling. If a man dies on the eve of his wedding day, she who was to have been his wife is widowed in heart as much as if he had lived a day longer. If she would have mourned him as his wife, she must surely feel his death equally keenly as his sweetheart. Her own feelings must guide her in wearing mourning; it is eminently proper for her to wear it if she wishes to do so.

Instead of crêpe which formerly was used for veils and the trimmings of black gowns, the favorite mourning veil continues to be nun's veiling or a sewing silk veil that is hem-stitched all round. With the veil is worn a bonnet, and this should be small, close-fitting and have the veil pinned tightly across the front, allowing it to fall to the waist line at the back. Bonnets are seen with trimming of crêpe bows erected above the edge of the veil; however much this may be worn it is in poor taste, and makes the wearer an object that provokes a smile. Crêpe bands are quite appropriate on a bonnet, even if a veil is worn.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6814—Skirt, 6806

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' STREET COSTUME.

Nos. 6814—6806.

In spite of the prophecy concerning long coats, all the most stylish fall suits are made with short jackets. Favor is shown to the loose front effect whether in blouse or Eton. In this costume there is a slight blouse, the revers beginning to turn very slightly at the waist line. They are faced with embroidered silk and meet a rolling collar of velvet. The skirt, cut in seven-gores has four tucks at each seam and the fitted, graduated flounce is joined with a stitched band.

Dark green empire cloth was used for this gown, its silk linings being of a lighter shade of striped taffeta. The waist worn with the blouse jacket was a dull heliotrope with dark green figures embroidered thereon, a pretty chiffon tie making the finish at the throat. The hat is one of the new felt braids green with black and green feathers forming the trimming.

No. 6814.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yards; velvet represented, ¼ yard; embroidered silk for revers, ⅝ yard; 10 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6806.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Tucked Skirt (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; extra material represented for stitched band, ½ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

A Schoolgirl's Outfit.

THE GETTING of a girl ready for school is interesting although sometimes a bit puzzling. If the preparation is made for a boarding school it requires more thought than if the young student is to remain at home where her wants can be supplied as they develop. True, a box can be sent to her now and then, and this gives the utmost pleasure whatever it contains. But for a first outfit so many things are needed that care must be used in the selection.

First the underclothes. Although the fall may be late and warm, it is better to supply fall weight in knit garments, adding the best of those left from summer wear, to use until the weather becomes settled. Three under vests high-necked, half long sleeves are sufficient; four pairs of drawers, and these are warm enough if of good stout muslin. They should not be much trimmed, for school laundresses are not always painstaking. Hem-stitched ruffles or lace are better than embroideries. The same holds good with petticoats and corset covers. Of the former the girl will not need more than two or three white, as colored skirts are better for every day wear. Percale in the colored stripes makes up nicely for these, and washes beautifully. Three under petticoats of flannelette will serve, and flannel can be prepared for severer weather. Six pairs of stockings are quite sufficient to start with, and of course these like everything else are well marked. It is easier to lose stockings and handkerchiefs in the wash than anything else. The handkerchiefs should be marked in a corner, the skirts, drawers and corset covers on the waistband.

Three pairs of shoes and a pair of bed-room slippers should be provided, one pair of the shoes being low, rubber-soled for gymnasium use. Three night-gowns of muslin to be replaced later by three of flannelette should be long and full but plain, and there should be a flannel wrapper. This is pretty made as a Kimono by McCall's Pattern, No. 6196. For dresses the provision should be two school gowns, one church costume, and one appropriate for the little entertainments the girls are given occasionally. This could be challie, light colored cashmere or albatross or a foulard silk, perhaps one used as a best dress in the summer. The school dresses should be of dark serviceable material. If shirt-waists are worn three of flannel will be needed and two more of fancier goods such as challie. A church costume may include skirt and jacket and a silk waist, this is supposing the girl is old enough to look well in waists. Another jacket will be required for everyday wear, and a waterproof or golf cape is most useful. Of course overshoes and umbrella must be included. Then a best hat, a walking hat, and a Tam o'Shanter for bad weather will be needed. Gloves, ribbons, collars and a well equipped sewing basket, completes the list of things needed for bodily comfort. There should be, for the girl's private use a supply of ordinary and of nice stationery; a large writing pad with blotter, a traveling inkstand of good size, and a tray for pens and pencils.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6824—Skirt, 6822

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

HOUSE, SCHOOL, OR OFFICE COSTUME.

Nos. 6824—6822.

For indoor wear, a skirt that would not be inappropriate for the street if one wishes to go out, is most convenient for the busy woman. Pattern No. 6822, is in five pieces; made with stitched front seams and hem, and in cheviot of medium weight, both the material and the cut, adapt it for useful purposes. A dark tan, the color chosen, is also one that hides soil, and the darker silk used in the stitchings gives a relief in ornamentation. Other cloths that develop well in this pattern, are Bedford cords, Empress cloth, Henrietta, and novelty goods.

For the waist one of the extremely pretty embroidered challies was chosen, the tan grounds showing a red silk polka dot. Made into stitched tucks forming a yoke, plain back gathered slightly at waistline and bishop sleeves, the garment has the appearance of comfort, beauty and style that wins favor from all. If embroidered challies are too expensive, flannels, or the very pretty flannelettes, develop prettily in this pattern.

No. 6824. — Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; 11 buttons; 1 buckle. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6822. — Ladies' Five-Gored Flare Skirt (with Habit Back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, or 5¼ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

RECEPTION TOILETTES

6809 MISSES COSTUME – 15¢
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OUTDOOR COSTUMES, NOVEMBER, 1901.

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For full description see page 912.

Furs as They Will Be.

A FASCINATING display is made of the soft warm things that are to keep shivering people warm in piercing weather. Furs were never shown in handsomer quality or more stylish cuts for the garments. It is said however, that the most fashionable, *chic* toilettes will be made in suits, supplemented by fur accessories and that entire fur garments will not be so popular as they have been. Those who want to keep warm, and can afford a fur jacket, will have it, however and seal, Persian lamb, Russian sable and otter, are shown in coats of all lengths.

As in tailor-made suits, the short jacket will be the favorite. Etons, boleros, and blouses appear in all these furs. There is the short box coat that is extremely modish and comfortable. The half long coat, also of box or Tuxedo cut is a great favorite; and the very long garment loose-fitting and ulster shaped will be seen but is only suitable for carriage wear. It is too heavy for any woman to drag round when walking.

From the coats we pass to palletots; that is the collars deep on the shoulders, pointed at the back and having stole fronts, long or short. These are to be *the* garments of the season. Easily removed they can be worn with a light weight coat and give warmth enough; they are handsome too with velvet, and as velvet will be the most dressy material worn this season, the palletot will be in demand. Following this comes the narrower collar which has either a stole front, or a fall of clustered tails. In fox, sable, mink and Alaska sable these collars are offered in profusion. They are closely run by the boas which with some are even more popular, as they are certainly more becoming to the face.

Muffs continue moderately large; they come also in fancy shapes, but these are only appropriate when more than one is possessed. It is tiresome to see the same grinning animal's head in a woman's hand continually. Dress trimming of fur will be used, these matching the muff and boa. On velvet gowns an edging of fur on the foot of the gown is almost necessary to protect it. These trimmings come by the yard in different widths and the prettiest are the light colors, blue fox, chinchilla, beaver, etc., and some less expensive varieties are also pretty. If fur is used as trimming on heavy cloth jackets, it should be of mink or Alaska sable.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6810 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
For description see opposite column.

Van Cortlandt Manor.

ON page 883, is given the picture of Van Cortlandt Manor, the description of which was crowded out of that page. This Manor is one of the sights visitors to the city should not miss. It is in the park of the same name and was the dwelling of the Van Cortlandt family of Knickerbocker days. The building has come into the possession of one of the patriotic societies of women each chapter of which has assumed the expense of restoring and preserving some part of it. The picture given shows the kitchen which is extremely quaint with its array of copper utensils, its great crane and wide mouthed brick oven. Here one could imagine the gayest kind of a Hallowe'en party gathering; young forms stooping to watch the roasting nuts jumping from or towards each other, and "apples sputtering in a row." while corn pops over the glowing embers and "the light that never was on sea or land," shines in the eyes that watch it.

Too few are our historic landmarks; too few the associations that call on our sympathies. Let us preserve all of them we can!

SCOTLAND is the country where it is commonly supposed to be possible to contract a marriage with the least trouble, and in South Africa divorces can be obtained more expeditiously than anywhere in the world, twenty-four hours desertion being sufficient cause on which to bring suit.

LADIES' HOUSE GOWN. No. 6810.

Challis makes a charming house gown, being of weight appropriate for any but the severe extremes of temperature. Cut in princess form, this pretty robe has a loose front which makes the garment adaptable for lounging or more formal wear. Made of the striped challis in which beautiful designs and colors are shown, it has a fall of lace for the loose front (though this is equally pretty made of soft china or habituai silk,) and lace edges the deep, round collar. The standing collar and the puff of the sleeve, are also made of lace.

If a more elaborate garment is wanted, silk may be chosen for the entire gown, or if a less expensive one is desired, the smooth finished flannelettes, that are now made in all the colors and patterns of expensive goods, will look equally well.

No. 6810.—Ladies' Tea Gown, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 15½ yards material 22 inches wide, 9⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 8¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards; lace represented, 2 yards; lace edging, 3 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Autumn Millinery.

OUTING or shirt-waist hats having met with such favor during the summer insured a welcome for the fall styles that follow similar lines in being self trimmed or at least coming in ready-to-wear condition. The early fall shapes show some digression from those used in the summer when the crowns were generally Alpine. Now many crowns are shown; there are soft indented shapes, smooth round forms, and square looking crowns that look as if they were made in unyielding moulds. Not so; even these are without stiffness.

A handsome black brush felt comes in two tones, pale gray being the contrasting one and forming the underfacing of the slightly rolling brim. The crown, square looking, is cut in six pieces, one overlapping the other and stitched down in a double row. For trimming soft wide folds of black satin circle the crown and on the left is a sweeping plume made of black quills.

Short back sailor shapes are seen. One of these is of gray brush felt, trimmed with a very wide folded piece of the same material which is gathered up to look like a comb or wing, and held with a steel buckle. When Alpine crowns appear, they are much lower than the straws were, and are still more trimmed; the made quill plumes continuing to be the favorites. One handsome hat is an exquisite shade of fawn, with satin of the same shade circling the crown and quill plumes of pheasant feathers in their many shadings, sweeping away on each side. Where the Alpine crown is not so low the silk trimming sets to it and the feather is a bird, or a cluster of wings. Even greater plainness is seen in the sailor-like shapes. Some have only folds and knots of silk, others, bands and rosettes or pon-pons. This last named ornamentation is extremely popular, the best houses showing a great variety in all colors but, of course, principally black and white. Their popularity, like that of the made quill plumes, is owing to their ability to withstand dampness.

In dress hats, the so-called tailor-made figure. These are meant to conform to the main style of the costumes they are to be worn with and must be made to order. Besides these are the nondescript hats which may be properly worn as dress or semi-dress and are the most economical for women who cannot afford a head covering to match every costume. It is not, however well to buy one's very best hat too soon, and if possible to have two the between-seasons lightweight, self-trimmed felt, bridges the period from the time of laying away the real summer hat, to that of assuming the regular winter one. Then this second best hat becomes the runabout, for shopping, walking, rainy-day use, etc.

In dressy felts, there is the plateau or pancake shape seen as in the summer straws. A particularly pretty one of this sort, was in gray felt, having an effect of white cobwebs, pressed upon the surface of the felt and held with a covering of white tulle. The under brim was white and rolled up very slightly. For trimming there was yellow velvet put on in folds that stood up like a cock's comb and a gray wing held it, the quills sweeping downward towards the hair. Another plateau shape was in green velvet, brocaded with white, the garniture being wide folds of velvet of a darker shade and a pair of wings of two shades of green. These curved down at the back to lie close to the hair. It is said that coiffures are to be low again and the shapes and trimmings of hats may be taken as an indication of the coming style, since they incline to droop in a way that a fashion of dressing the hair low, demands.

As a variation of the shapes that droop over the face is one that sets back. It is of white rough surface felt the brim lined and faced on the outer edge with black velvet, being arched up and dented in at the centre in Marie Stuart bonnet fashion. Two large blackbirds form the face trimming their wings, spread as if for flying, reaching beyond the edge of the brim.

A new sort of beaver-cloth was used in another creation. It was blue in color and was somewhat flat on the crown, the brim being wide but hidden under folds of blue satin and tulle, and finished with a bird of gray and blue plumage. Indeed the number of birds offered for hat trimmings has again started the agitators of the anti-bird killing movement. It is but three years ago that so much was said and done in behalf of the birds by those who felt that the wholesale slaughter of wood songsters ought to be stopped. The movement met with such hearty response that feather dealers had to invent something to take the place of stuffed birds. Gradually the made plumes, and wings, contrived from feathers that could be plucked from birds without injury to them, have become more and more elaborate, until again we are launched upon a season when women's headgear will testify to the destruction of millions of feathered things. After all, ostrich tips and plumes are the most satisfactory of all such trimming, for the birds are no more injured by being deprived of their plumage than is a child at having her hair cut off, and if a good quality is bought, then well cared for, it will last for years.

The illustrations of hats on this page, are given through the courtesy of Messrs. Phipps & Atchison, Ladies' Hatters of this city. At their house also are to be seen some of the creations described.

Fashions in Stationery.

IN stationery, as in other things odd fashions come and go, but it is the fancy of the fashionable woman to set her own fashion in this. For some time the inclination has been to adopt a certain style and keep it. In that case the paper chosen is of a plain quality, that is not ribbed, nor checked, nor water-lined. It may be of any desired tint, but it is not good form to write to-day on blue paper, to-morrow on lavender, then on pink and red and back to blue. The color chosen must be used continuously so that a woman may be said to be known by her paper. But pink and red are seldom seen, and never used by women of good taste. Pale blue, Robin's egg blue, shades of gray and lavender are the favorites and black ink, not white, nor gold, nor even violet is admissable. If a woman wants a crest or motto on her paper, she can have a die made at comparatively little expense and the cost of stamping from the die is triflying unless the embossment is colored, gilded or silvered, when an added charge is made; this increases the price of the work considerably.

Paper thus adorned, should, of course, never be used in writing orders to butcher, baker or candlestick maker.

THANKSGIVING occupies the unique position of being the most venerable American festival, and in spite of its age, it preserves many of the characteristics of its youth. The spirit that presided at its birth, has remained in close attendance since, and upon each recurring season, manifests itself in the same religious and social observances.

The fundamental thought of giving thanks for material prosperity is as old as Time; every people and nation in different ways, having expressed this idea. But to New England belongs the distinction of establishing the custom as we preserve it today. With a hard-headed insistence the Puritan forefathers enforced the observance of many institutions too sorry for even a remembrance, but from their sombre social atmosphere, has come our cheerful Thanksgiving Day, bringing an undertone of serious intent, accompanied also by the joy of material pleasures. It is good to remember that those earnest and austere people, two hundred years ago had one day at least in the year, when they allowed themselves the pleasure of appreciating, as well as giving thanks for, creature comforts.

With all due respect for the religious part of the festival, we yet feel exultantly glad that the acute New England conscience was stirred and softened annually by the application of the human joys of the day. Surely their ideas on moral and spiritual questions were less severe and more reasonable after the Thanksgiving Dinner, than before. Their physical status after a good dinner must have reacted upon the mental condition and modified their views upon such topics as Eternal punishment, for instance?

Each succeeding dinner has doubtless worn away somewhat of the strenuous and dictatorial habits of thought, so that as a social institution, Thanksgiving may have worked a wider purpose than was originally intended.

It is hard to say just how far we may be indebted to roast turkey and pumpkin pie for a modification of morbid and unhealthy views on all topics, but it is fair to presume that Thanksgiving, aside from its inherent virtues, has done much to ameliorate the aggravated condition of religious thought, a century or two ago. Granting this presumption, we, as descendants of the founders of this institution, have much to be thankful for in this twentieth century.

But with our gratitude let us not permit the pendulum to swing too far the other way, thus making this festival a day appreciated solely from its material side. The Puritans were absurdly austere. Let us not lean too far in the opposite direction lest the good purposes of the day fail of success. Health, prosperity and happiness exist best under a happy balance of moral and physical laws.

But in order to keep this balance, the thoughtful woman will prepare such a feast for Thanksgiving Day as will, ensure satisfaction to soul and body, her own as well as others. Let her begin in time to prevent over fatigue and let her feel that a part of the day's pleasure for her family and friends, will consist in seeing her enjoyment and being sure she is not overworked. The spirit of youthful hilarity, which the Puritans had not, or dared not indulge, has fortunately come to be allowed even to graybeards as taught by the re-union of learned men on the occasion of a dinner given to Longfellow, when Bayard Taylor gave his celebrated poem, "We are Twenty To-night."

Similarly a busy housewife may, as she makes ready the good things for Thanksgiving dinner, sing to herself from Mother Goose's reasonable nonsense book:

> "Ching-a-ring-a-ring-dum feast of lanterns,
> What a lot 'o chop stick, drums and gongs,
> Four and twenty thousand crinkum crankums,
> All among the bells and the ding-dongs."

Perfectly absurd? Of course, but doesn't it make you smile as you tie up the turkey's drumsticks, and think of the "crankums" who will chatter round your table while the chopsticks keep time? And your smile will help you to digest that turkey, as you listen to the "crinkums" the good people indulge in while they are appreciating the feast to which they have been called by the "gongs" and the "bells' ding-dongs." If some of the guests are young folks, very young, and others yet are children the hostess may find her task of entertaining them easier, if she invents or adapts games to follow after the feast or accompany it. For, though young people are nearly always gormands in more or less degree they, unlike their elders are not satisfied with eating alone, and they long for some fun-making out of the common.

A new idea would be to have several tables instead of one huge one, and to have the guests progress from one to the other, the progressors being those who ate the most heartily of the last course. Naturally this would create a great deal of amusement.

As for the menu for the dinner the following is a guide to a meal abundant, toothsome and not too elaborate;

SOUP: Oyster, or Cream of Celery, or Cream Tomato.
Olives, Pickled Pears, Gerkins.
FISH: Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce, or Baked Bluefish, Tartare Sauce.
MEATS: Baked Ham, Riced Potato, Cauliflower, Apple Jelly.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Rice Croquettes, Sweet Potatoes, (Southern style).
SALAD: Asparagus, (large canned variety), mayonaise or drawn butter sauce.
SWEETS: Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Chocolate Pudding.
DESERT: Sugared Cherries, Candied Ginger, Bon-bons, Nuts and Raisins. Coffee.

Cider can be served through the meal. If the whole menu is more elaborate than desired the course of meats can be omitted, and if oyster soup is chosen, even the fish course can be left out. By preparing everything beforehand—stuffing the turkey, making the sauces, jellies, pies and pudding, having the candies ready the nuts cracked, etc., the dinner can be served without taxing the strength of anyone too sorely.

Sashes for House Gowns.

WIDE ribbon, narrow ribbon, and widths of soft silk, are all used for sashes, the sort of gown to be worn with them determining their style. Many women merely knot the ribbon about the waist, and let the ends fall to the dress hem: Others like a made belt with the sash ends formed into a bow, that is sewed on securely. In the first illustration to the left, is seen a sash that is tied upon the figure. The material used is Louisine or Marceline silk. China silk of soft quality or habutai that has been so much used during the past season, would make equally pretty draperies. The entire width of silk is used and five yards is not too long. The edges are biased and trimmed with a ruffle of the same. The next picture shows the knotted effect. Here half a width of silk was used, or wide ribbon would do. The bow at the belt is narrow; the ends are pointed trimmed with fringe and knotted near the ends, then knotted together half way up. The third sash illustrated is the most elaborate. In this taffeta was used and cut in shape. One width then makes the two ends and the bow. Two yards and a half is sufficient. The ruchings are of chiffon. Simple and pretty is the fourth design, also made of shaped pieces the edges hemmed and the ends embroidered.

Dinings.

IN one of the prettiest of the flippant little novels of the present era is found this remark: "Joan had eaten many times since she left——but until now, she had not dined," which implied a series of desolate meals when the food could be easily imagined set out in ill-cooked, ill-served way and only satisfying to the cravings of bare physical hunger. How often is this found to be the case in homes where abundance is evident, but where no care for little things results in unpicturesque discomfort. It is by dining out that one comes to observe the peculiarities of one's own table through contrasting them with others.

Naturally when a regular dinner party is given, attention will have been paid to all details and comfort is secured. But it is every day habits that make the comfort or discomfort of living. No matter how abundant food is, if it is set out unattractively it will satisfy only the coarsest appetites. There is a saying: "he eats with his eyes," which indicates how much the manner of serving has to do with the invitingness of food. This is what Joan meant when she said she had eaten many times, but until now she had not dined. One of the signs of civilization is the way in which people take their food. Savages, it is well-known, are little better than beasts in their manner of feeding; refinements of the table are among the first things noticed in an advanced social state, and it has come to be acknowledged that, health, through good digestion, is preserved by cheerfulness while taking food, and that this is secured through pleasing surroundings as well as through good cooking.

Even where no servant is kept it is possible to serve a meal daintily and so enhance the pleasure, and benefits the food gives the system. Children can be trained, if parents will take the trouble, to be quiet enough through a meal, for other people to be at peace. They can be taught too how to take their food so that there is no spilling and dropping of it on the table and napkin, in the untidy way that is often so offensive. Firmness only is needed to make them understand that they are not to cry or fuss for forbidden dishes. It is always a parent's fault if a child over five years of age does not take the first "no" unquestioningly. This discipline once established there can be peace at meals where children are present although it is much better for them not to dine with their parents.

As to serving a meal without a servant, the housekeeper needs to avoid menus that require many changes of dishes. If soup is omitted, the entire dinner, excepting the desert, can be set upon the table at once. Here is another thing needing attention. The arrangement of the dishes on the table. Many very good housekeepers are careless of this. Dishes and platters set on at *Continued on page* 914.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6846—Skirt, 6822

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' STREET COSTUME.

Nos. 6846—6822.

Camel's hair Vicuna cloth was chosen for developing this design for a lady's street costume. The skirt is cut in five gores, flared at the foot; the seams are lapped and double-stitched, and the closing gives the habit back effect. This material admits of making the dress over a drop skirt which may be short enough not to need holding up. The weight of the wool goods is therefore reduced when it is necessary to raise the skirt.

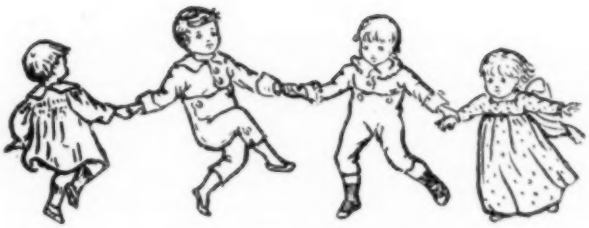
Extremely stylish is the cut of the short jacket. The back is fitted with centre seam and side forms and there are under-arm pieces securing the trimness of the waist. The front is loose and closed with a fly. Velvet forms the roll back collar, and the revers are faced with castor cloth ornamented with many rows of stitching.

No. 6846. — Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2½ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yds.; white material represented for revers, ⅜ yd.; velvet, ¼ yd.; 4 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6822. — Ladies' Five-Gored Flare Skirt (with Habit Back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5½ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



At Her First Dance.

A GIRL at her first dance often experiences quite as much distress as pleasure, especially if she is uncertain on little points of etiquette, ignorance of which will make her conscious if not awkward. At a ball, a girl begins the practical demonstration of a woman's greatest lesson in life—waiting. She has to wait to be asked for her dances, and many a sore heart has beaten in the girlish breast when other girls are led out time after time and she remains waiting with her feet aching to move to the music.

But if a girl dances well she can be sure of partners enough, and if she doesn't dance well she is foolish to go to balls and be a wallflower. She would much better wait, until she can manage her feet trippingly.

Supposing though, all goes well and partners flock to claim dances, the well-mannered girl will not show preferences but distribute her favors fairly. If for any good reason she does not wish to dance with a certain man she can refuse him, but she must then refuse every partner for that dance. A man offers his left arm to a lady to lead her out, and again when the dance is over to lead her back or for the usual promenading; also in conducting her to a carriage or taking her in to supper.

It is in the supper room that a young girl often becomes a little too wild. If she sees others boisterous she is apt to think it is a proper society manner, and she imitates it. But good taste is offended by anything loud, whether in dress, speech or behavior. To take refreshments three or four times in an evening, as some young people do, is of course thoroughly ill-bred. No girl should let others, even those older than herself persuade her that this is all right; it is not only greedy but excessively vulgar.

In country places less formality is exacted than in cities or watering places and some girls go to dances escorted by a young man. This would not be permissible in good society in the cities, nor anywhere in Europe. It is thought to be better taste for the girl to go accompanied by her mother, or under the chaperonage of some married friend, and the men meet her at the place of the dance. While this is the more fashionable custom, where it is not followed, girls may, if their parents are willing, go about with escorts whose characters and manners are good, and if the girls themselves are gentle and ladylike there will be nothing to find fault with. In no other country in the world, except possibly Australia, would it be proper for two young people to go to church together in the evening. Here they may do so with propriety, and they must be very triffling persons if they misbehave in a house of worship. They should cease conversation at the church door, enter quietly, the lady passing into the pew first, the gentleman following and, if they are self-respecting persons they will follow the service as closely as possible even if it is strange to them. One of the signs of good breeding is respect for the beliefs of others.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6836—Skirt, 6826

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.

LADIES' DINNER DRESS.

Nos. 6836—6826.

Silk and velvet combinations make the most elegant house and theatre costumes and this season will see them used constantly. In this pattern a silver gray liberty satin of rich quality was used for the circular skirt. The circular flounce is set on with silver passementerie in tinsel and silk, laid over a band of green velvet, that matches the bolero and sleeves. The jacket, fitted into the under-arm seams sets snugly over the full under-waist which is of gray chiffon, as are the puffed sleeves. Made without a collar and with the fulled chiffon cut for a low neck, this pattern makes a very dressy and becoming waist for a dinner dress.

No. 6836. — Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, 2 yards; appliqué trimming, 3 yards; lace, 1½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6826. — Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; silk represented for band, ¾ yard; appliqué trimming, 3 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅜ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6864 (All Seams Allowed).

A HANDSOME OPERA CAPE.—The fancy for having most street costumes made in suits with jackets, necessitates a garment suitable for a wrap with evening gowns and this demand is met by the pattern for the very handsome model here shown. A striking effect is given by the use of a rich silk, *peau d'azure*, on whose groundwork of exquisite Mazarine blue, is laid appliqué work picked out in tiny sequins of jewel colors. The graceful sweep of the garment is augmented by the thick ostrich feather ruche, that is so becoming about the face. The lining of the cape, is one of the new tints of pale blue. It is not quilted but invisibly tacked to the interlining which secures proper warmth for a wrap to be worn with low-cut gowns.

No. 6864.—Ladies' Opera Cape (in Three-Quarter or Medium Length), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 7 yards; feather trimming represented, 6¼ yards. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.

To the home worker large plaided designs offer immense difficulties, and to them the superior daintiness and "quietness" of the black-and-white shepherd's plaid is to be commended. Shepherd's plaid tweeds are to be fashionable, and so are tweed "mixtures," largely plaided with narrow lines of some much brighter color. Face and other plain cloths of course remain with us for the autumn and winter. Plain fabrics are the best for modest purses, as they never proclaim their date. We can renovate a style, but the style of a fabric sticks to it.

DAINTY THEATRE WAIST.—No. 6844.

In chiffon, silk mull, or liberty gauze, this pretty waist is developed most becomingly for evening wear. For the model given, the choice was chiffon of a beautiful shade of amber made over a silk lining of the same color. The yoke of Arabian embroidery and the V cut throat is outlined with a fine beading through which velvet ribbon is run and all the outer edges are finished with a frill of lace embroidery. The sleeves reaching only to the elbow have a mousquetaire effect, but the pattern admits of long sleeves if preferred. Worn with a handsome skirt and with the accessories of the pretty belt, the pearl dog collar for the throat, and a simple knot of velvet loops for the hair this waist becomes one of the daintiest as it is among the most useful in a woman's winter outfit.

No. 6844.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (High or V-Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, ⅜ yard; wide lace, 2 yards; beading, 2 yards; baby ribbon, 2 yards; lace edging, 1 yard; 7 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

When sending mail orders be very careful to give correct number and size of pattern required. Don't forget the size. We cannot fill your order correctly unless the exact size is given.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6844 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description above.

MISSES' COSTUME.—No. 6835.

A dress appropriate for a schoolgirl's outfit, is here shown. Made of Henrietta cloth in a lovely deep shade of poppy red, it is relieved by the yoke trimming of polka dotted silk. The skirt is in three pieces. The circular flounce is stitched on and finished with a narrow line of black embroidery. The bloused waist opens in front over the silk trimmed front, and has a narrow bertha which is trimmed like the skirt, but in double scallops. For the half long sleeves there is a deep cuff of the silk, which is black with the polka dots in red. The belt is of black ribbon.

No. 6835.—Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; polka dotted material represented, ⅞ yard; gimp trimming, 7 yards; ribbon for belt, ¾ yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

AN attempt is to be made to revive large plaids. The movement comes from Paris, where it has a far better chance of success. French women adore plaids. The innate taste of the French designer urges manufacturers to substitute æsthetic mixtures for the bold colorings of real Scotch tartans, and the feeling is a correct one. The Scotch tartan is admirable on the manly form of a kilted Highlander, but it is hardly satisfactory as a lady's gown.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6835 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

See description above.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6819 (All Seams Allowed).

GIRLS' DRESS.—In this pattern is given a charming design for a girls' dress suited to fall or winter wear. The material selected is one of the new Bedford cords that is nearly as smooth as broadcloth, but cleans easier. The skirt fits trimly across the front and has a circular flounce put on with a band of velvet over which is laid a silk gimp. A velvet bertha collar forms the trimming for the blouse waist; cut in points it is edged with the gimp, which is used also on the standing collar and the wristbands of the bishop sleeves. A narrow velvet belt finishes the waist.

No. 6819.—Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 5⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; white silk represented, ½ yard; velvet, 1⅛ yards; appliqué trimming, 5 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

A California Mission.

ONE of the most picturesque of the sights of California is the old Mission of San Luis Rey, of which an illustration is given on page 882. Here the ceremonies of All Soul's Day will be held this year as strictly as when the building was first founded by the Spanish missionaries who went to the far west and established many such places for Christianizing the Indians before any other white men had tried to civilize the Redmen. All through California these missions are found many of them in ruins, but some still used for their original purpose. The Fathers taught the Indians to cultivate the land, and started that wonderful industry of fruit raising that has made California so noted.

The Vogue of Fancy Feathers.

AT last the entire fashionable world has come to one position upon one article of wear. The ready-to-wear hat, usually the felt shape, with its stiff band and bow of ribbon—the Alpine as formerly known—is relegated to the lowest position in "hatdom." The hat of the period for to-day is a compromise between the milliner's work and the too severe hat manufacturer's production. It is an artistic draped affair, made of whatever material one might choose, skillfully and artistically put together with silks, velvet and durable feathers. The breasts, quills, pompons, wings or whatever form of trimming is used must invariably be of a character that will stand wear. The idea is that the tailor-made form shall be preserved.—*Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.*

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6817
(All Seams Allowed).
See description opposite.

CHILD'S FRENCH DRESS.
No. 6817.

A long waisted little dress is shown in this illustration. Made up in nainsook with yoke and lapel trimmed with insertion and lace edging, and the insertion let into the wristbands of the bishop sleeves, it is as dainty a thing as a child can wear. If greater warmth is wanted for cool weather, the pattern lends itself to challie or cashmere with trimmings of lace or of ribbon. The waist is bloused in front but only gathered into the skirt at the back.

No. 6817.—Child's French Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅝ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1¼ yds.; insertion represented, 4 yds.; lace edging, 7½ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6830 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6830.—LADIES' CHINESE DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 4¾ yards material 22 inches wide, or 3⅛ yards 36 inches wide. Figured silk represented, 1⅛ yards; silk cord, ½ yard; 3 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6862 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6862.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white silk represented, 2 yards; velvet, ¾ yard; braid, 4 yards; 1 clasp. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

BOYS' SUIT.—Nos. 6863—6811.

This boy's suit of Scotch cheviot is admirably adapted for nice wear or for useful school purpose. The coat is cut in box shape, the collar rolling but slightly and buttoning high enough to give proper chest protection. The outer edges are double-stitched all round, as are the pocket flaps. Inserting the pockets is the most difficult part of coat making. If the directions on the pattern are strictly followed, no trouble will be found in regard to them. The knee trousers are cut to reach over the bend of the knees when the boy is standing and to avoid creasing.

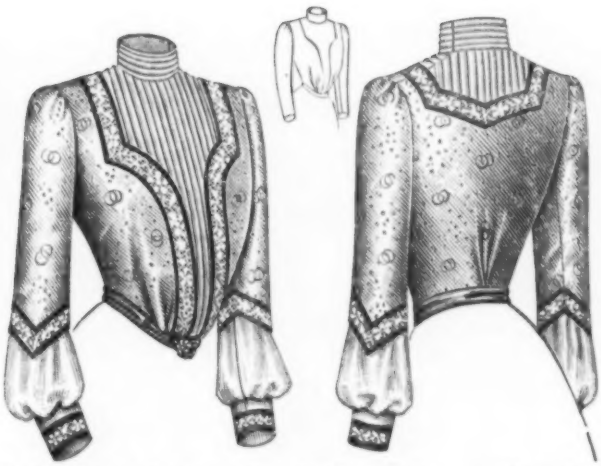
No. 6863.—Boys' Overcoat, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2⅞ yds. material 36 inches wide, 2¼ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 54 ins. wide. Farmer's satin required for lining, 3½ yds.; velvet represented, ¼ yd. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6811.—Boys' Trousers, require for medium size, if made as represented, 1¼ yds. material 36 ins. wide, or ⅞ yd. 54 ins. wide. Lining required, ½ yd.; 8 buttons. Cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern Nos. 6863—6811.
(All Seams Allowed.)
See description above.

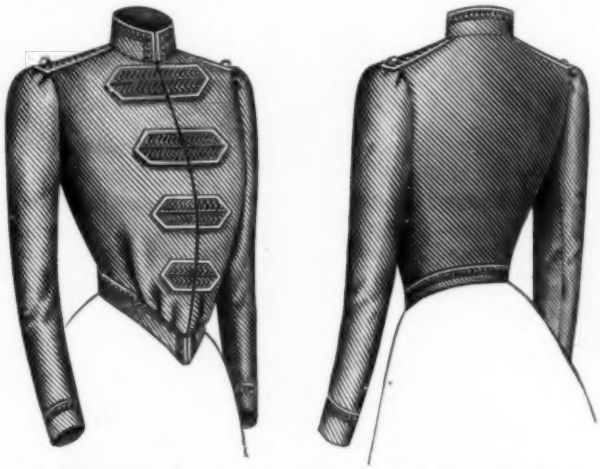
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6856 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6856.—LADIES' LOUIS XVI. COAT, requires for medium size, 5¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 3¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 5 yds.; brocaded silk represented, 1¾ yds.; plain silk, ¾ yd.; velvet, ¼ yd.; buttons, 4 large and 15 small. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6834 (All Seams Allowed).

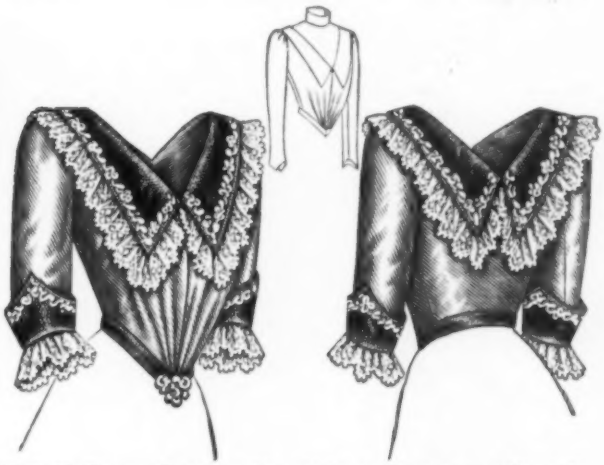
No. 6834.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over tucking represented, ⅞ yard; white silk, 1 yard; lace appliqué, 4 yards; velvet baby ribbon, 8 yards; ribbon for belt, 1 yard; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6820 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6820.—LADIES' MILITARY BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 1⅞ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 2⅓ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3⅜ yds.; braid represented, 5 yds.; 2 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6818 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6818.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 4¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; velvet represented, 1⅜ yds.; lace, 4½ yds.; gimp trimming, 3½ yds.; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

SOCIETY has of late been indulging in quite a new craze, that of wearing barbaric jewels. Uncut and unpolished stones are now being profusely used for ornaments and jeweled trifles. For outdoor wear, muff-chains and long neck-chains made of small lumps of blue stone of uneven shape with delicate veinings of color, interspersed with uncut jewels, are very popular. Besides neck-chains, however, many other beautiful ornaments are fashioned in this style. A favorite one is a clasp made of delicate gold, set with a variety of old-fashioned stones, such as chrysoprase, sardonyx, aquamarine, amethyst and topaz.

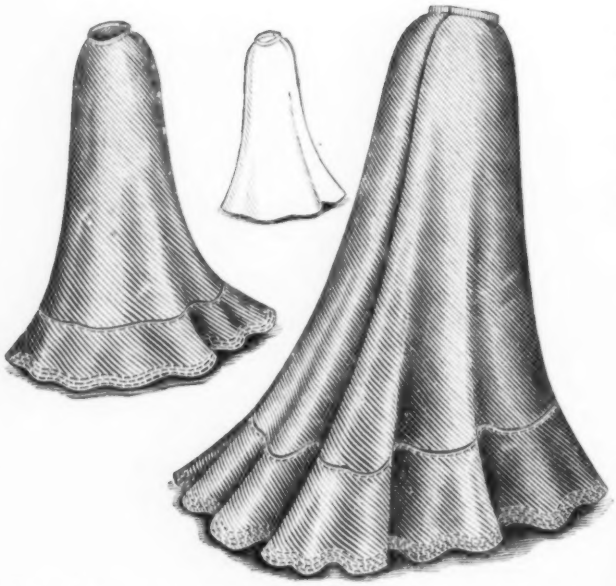
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6816 (All Seams Allowed)

HE—I asked your father's consent by telephone.

She—What was his answer?

He—He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

No. 8616.—LADIES' NINE-GORED FLARE SKIRT, requires for medium size, 9¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 4⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 6 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 4⅛ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6826 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6826.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅜ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

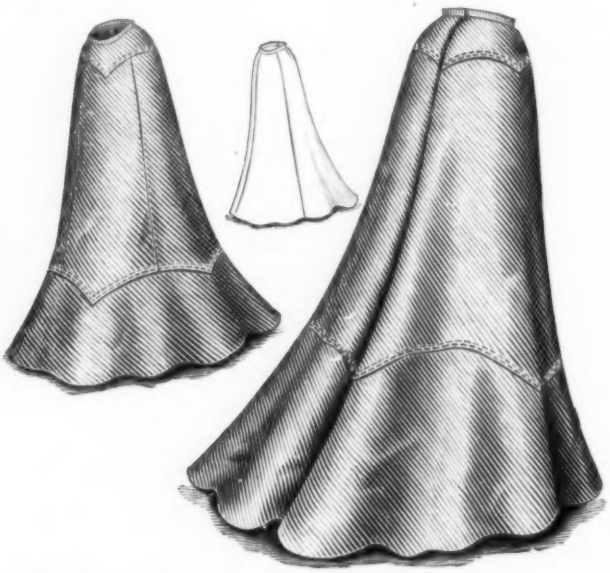
EARRINGS have become a general fashion once again—that is to say, single jewels are seen on the ears of many women. But this does not mean that they have submitted to having their ears pierced, for the modern earring clips on to the ear and obviates the necessity for that small operation. Fashion thinks little of such trifles. In these days, when paste and glass is so well cut and so well set, the prejudice against imitation jewelry has almost disappeared; still, those who had their real solitaire earings made into rings and pins, are having the stones reset in their first form.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6806 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6806.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED TUCKED SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; extra material represented for stitched band, ½ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

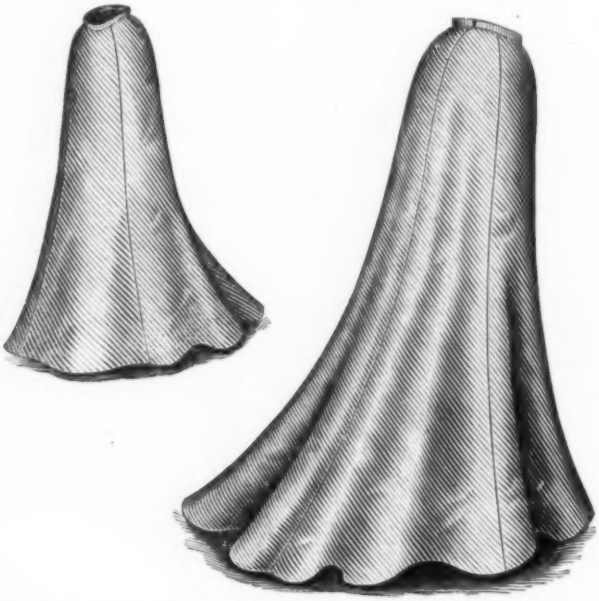
Price, 15 cents.

THE Countess Von Waldersee is one of the American women whose marriage to a foreigner did not turn out badly. She herself has had a great deal to do with politics in her adopted country. It is said that she was the only woman who was always the victor in contentions with Prince Bismarck. She too was instrumental in bringing about his political downfall. At one time her influence with the Emperor was good but she lost this in an inexplicable way, and her husband was not made Chancellor as was expected, but on the contrary was dismissed from the staff. It was from his retirement at Altona that the Count went to China.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6838 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6838.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with or without Yoke and Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, 6½ yards material 22 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; extra material for yoke and flounce, 4⅝ yards 22 inches wide, 4⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6822 (All Seams Allowed).

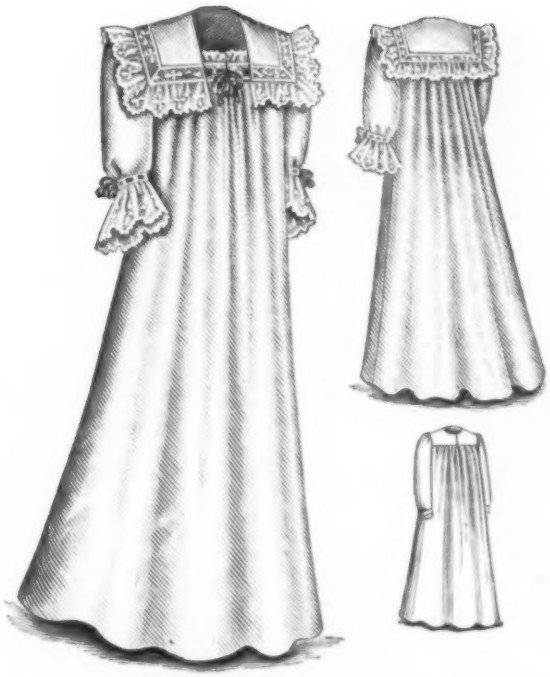
No. 6822.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED FLARE SKIRT (with Habit Back), requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, or 5¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6850 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6850.—LADIES' WRAPPER (with or without Spanish Flounce), requires for medium size, 9¾ yards material 36 inches wide, or 7⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents.

"THERE'S no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you."

"I dersay you do, mister," admitted the tramp, "but the trouble is, I ain't got nothing else.



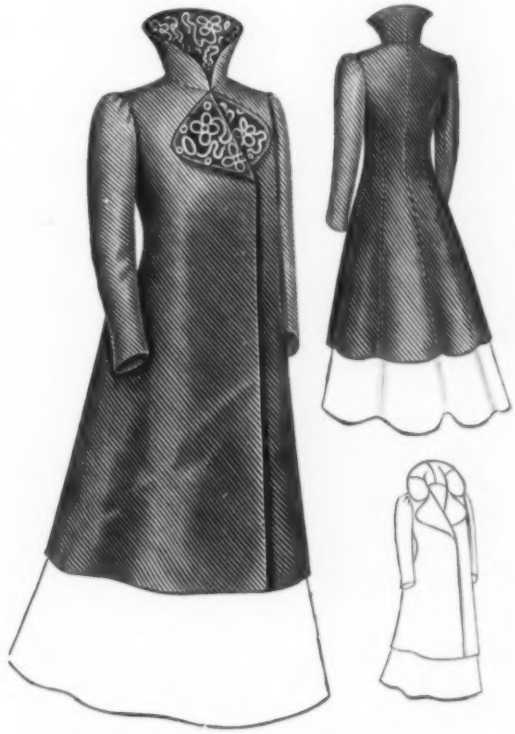
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6812 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6812.—LADIES' NIGHT GOWN (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 5¾ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace represented, 3¼ yards; insertion, 2 yards; brading, 1 yard; baby ribbon, 4 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6842 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6842.—LADIES' BATH ROBE (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, 6⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, or 5⅜ yards 44 inches wide. Ribbon binding represented, 2¼ yards, 1 cord. Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

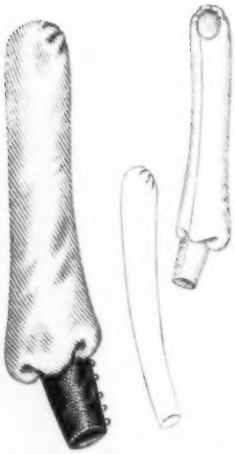


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6858 (All Seams Allowed).

No 6858.—LADIES' THREE-QUARTER HALF-FITTED COAT, requires for medium size, 5⅝ yards material 36 inches wide, 4½ yards 44 inches wide, or 4 yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 7½ yards; velvet represented, ⅞ yard; all-over appliqué, 1 yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 6828
(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6828.—LADIES DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; all-over lace represented, 1½ yards; velvet ribbon, 2¼ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.
Price, 10 cents.



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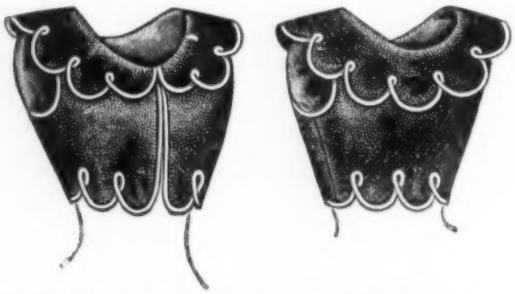
No. 6832.—LADIES' BISHOP DRESS SLEEVE (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 1⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; velvet represented, ½ yard; 10 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure.
Price, 10 cents.



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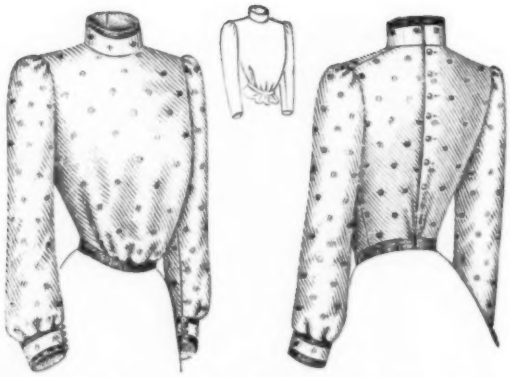
No. 6852.—LADIES' BOLERO, requires for medium size, 1⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 36 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2 yards; braid represented, 8 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust measure. Price, 10 cents.

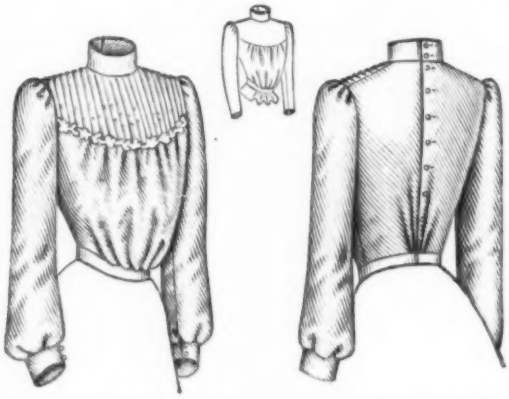
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6847 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6847.—MISSES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 6⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 4⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2⅞ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6821 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6821.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 1½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; velvet represented, 1¼ yards; ribbon for belt, ¾ yard; 17 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6833 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6833.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; appliqué trimming represented, ½ yard; 14 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
Price, 15 cents.

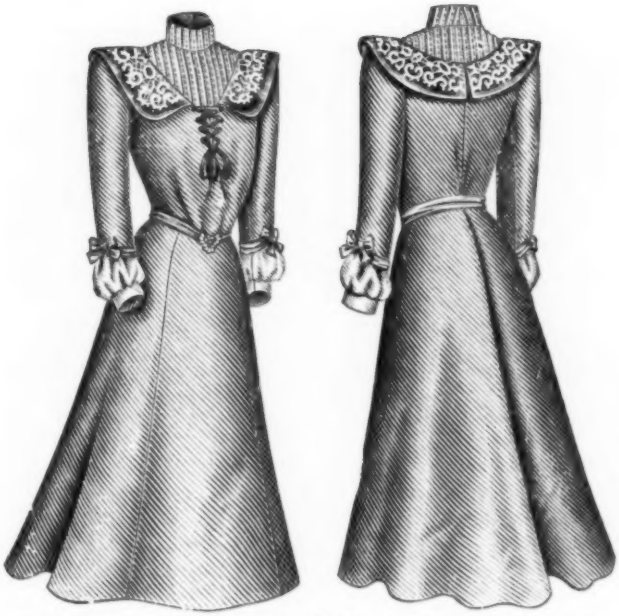
GLOVES.

IT is many seasons since there was a demand for long gloves, but this winter evening costumes will again be considered incomplete without them. Strange to say the golf girl is credited with making them again fashionable, although it has come about through her contrary practice of going gloveless and with sleeves rolled up.

For greater freedom of movement when wielding the golf clubs, the golfer first rolled up her sleeves, then other girls thought it the thing to do, and rolled up theirs; presently dressy waists were made with elbow sleeves, and now the winter evening bodices are to be so made. This requires long gloves for proper warmth; thus, the fashion was set. Suede is the choice material for all gloves, but glacé kid will also be worn, especially for the street, and in dark colors. For light tints, neutral shades and white will be the most elegant.

McCall Pattern No. 6813
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6813.—MISSES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1¾ yards material 22 inches wide, or ⅞ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, ¾ yard; white silk represented, ½ yard; appliqué trimming, ¾ yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6809 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6809.—MISSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 7½ yards material 22 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; all-over tucking represented, ⅝ yard; silk for bretelle, ¾ yard; all-over lace, ½ yard; white silk, ½ yard; baby ribbon, 1½ yards; wide ribbon, 2½ yards; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the English statesman, had been a widower twelve years when he married Miss Mary Endicott, the only daughter of Mr. W. C. Endicott, President Cleveland's first Secretary of War. The couple first met at the British Minister's home at Washington, Mr. Chamberlain being one of the British delegates on the Fisheries Commission at the time. Although Mrs. Chamberlain is an American, she soon became quite British in her sympathies after her marriage, and, moreover, quickly mastered the intricacies of British political life in order that she could be of assistance to her husband. The late Queen often showed marked attention to the wife of the Colonial Secretary, and moreover, on several occasions, honored her with an invitation to "dine and sleep" at Windsor Castle. Mrs. Chamberlain does not mix in society a great deal, preferring the quietness of her home at Highbury, Birmingham, to the rush and turmoil of London. She is, however, a frequent occupant of the Ladies' Gallery in the House of Commons.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6853 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6853.—MISSES' THREE-QUARTER HALF-FITTED COAT, requires for medium size, 3⅛ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4¾ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6845 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6845.—MISSES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 1⅞ yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yards; velvet represented, ½ yard; 4 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6855 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6855.—MISSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅛ yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide, or 1½ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3½ yards; velvet represented, ½ yard; 3 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6815 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6815.—MISSES' ETON COSTUME, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 36 inches wide, 3⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 3 yards; lining for skirt, 4 yards; 6 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6837 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6837.—GIRLS' CLOAK, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5¼ yards; extra material represented for bands, ⅜ yard; 4 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6857 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6857.—GIRLS' CLOAK (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 5¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5½ yards; appliqué trimming represented, 3⅝ yards; 3 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

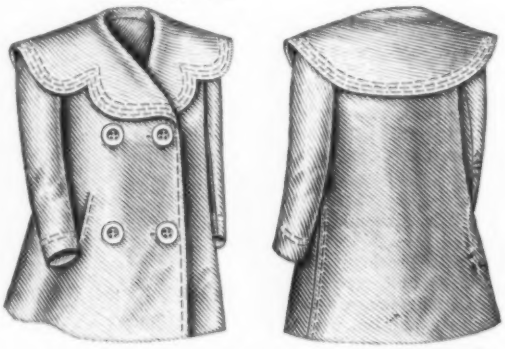
THE geology class was sent out to collect specimens which the professor was to explain in class. One student put a piece of brick among the stones, saying to the others: "Dr. Knowall will say it's old red sandstone, see if he don't."

When the class met the professor took up one specimen after another describing them in turn. "This," said he, "is quartz; this is feldspar; this is limestone; and this," (taking up the piece of brick and looking straight at the student who brought it), "this is a piece of impudence."

MOTHER—I don't know, Mabel, about letting you go to the theatre. Your papa does not approve of it.

Mabel—But this is a religious play mamma. It's called "The Little Minister."

Mother—Well, I don't suppose he'd object to that.

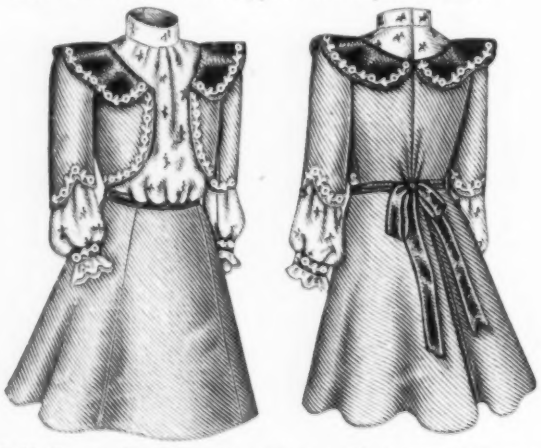


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6861 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6861.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4½ yards; 4 buttons. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

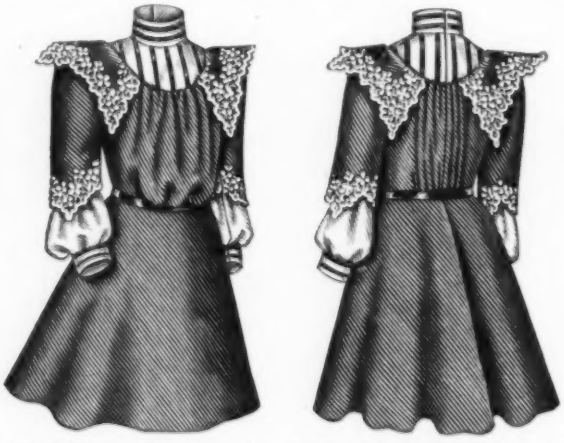
I AM often asked how to distinguish between good music and trashy music. Someone has answered that the only criterion of decision is the "absolute and final taste of the people who study longest and most sincerely with the best natural capacity." This is hardly a popular guide to criticism. My own opinion is that all music should be judged by its aim. For instance, music of the "San Toy" type may be trash, and it may not; its claim to be considered "good" music must be judged entirely by its success in reaching the height of its situation. A dance in a musical comedy may be better than the whole of an oratorio. One of the best definitions ever given of Shakespeare's greatness was that which declared him "always at the height of every situation." It is a good thing to remember this when trying to decide whether music is good or worthless.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6859 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6859.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; figured silk represented, 1¾ yards; velvet, ½ yard; gimp trimming, 4 yards; ribbon, 3 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6831 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6831.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards; white silk represented, 1½ yards; lace appliqué, 2¾ yards; velvet ribbon, 4½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Wedding and Evening Gowns.

A BRIDE whose wedding is to be simple often wishes her gown to be of the sort suitable for other occasions. If she is to attend many functions where full evening dress will be worn she may indulge in the extravagance of a white silk, but if her social obligations will be chiefly church affairs and quiet dinners she can have a plainer wedding gown. It will be pretty however to choose something that is not to be tailor-made—not a street costume. If cloth is preferred it should be of plain weave. Broadcloth is first choice; then kid-finished Venetian covert, next English whip-cord; and crepe cloth is also appropriate. For a blonde with color, dove gray, golden brown or any blue would be pretty; for a brunette, castor, shades of tan, one of the many shades of ox-blood red or some shades of gray and ashes of rose. In any case the material should be light weight, and then etamines, cashmeres and Henrietta cloths are appropriate. If silk is preferred, double warp surahs are popular now, and crepe de chine is the loveliest of all materials. It would not do for the street in winter but would be proper for house, visiting or dinner dress at any time of year. For the cloths, the trimmings should be velvets and silk galloons; for the silks, lace, all-over lace, and lace galloons with touches of velvet.

THE most elegant thing in the way of an evening or dinner gown is black lace and Tuscan net is the favorite of all, chantilly coming next. These dresses are only suitable for the house and not the thing for the street even when the weather permits. Made up so that they can be worn over different silk slips they combine many costumes in one, and their cost is thus distributed. In Paris velvet ribbons appear on all lace gowns, and are used also on most house toilettes. Another material for evening is embroidered mousseline and grenadines. The latter are extremely pretty in light colors; ivory cream, mauve, heliotrope, opaline, blue, pink, and some tints of red, all make lovely evening gowns.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6839 (All Seams Allowed).

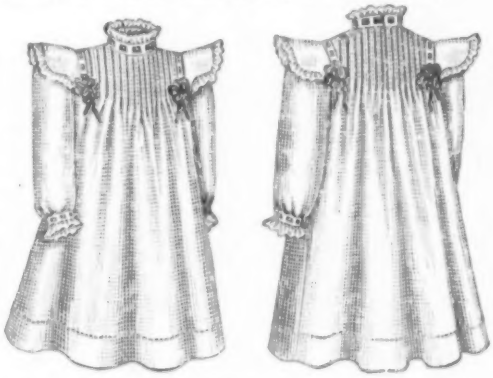
No. 6839.—CHILD'S CLOAK (with or without Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 4¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4¼ yards; appliqué trimming represented, 3 yards; 8 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6827 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6827.—CHILD'S FRENCH DRESS (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¼ yards; lace edging represented, 1½ yards; insertion, 1 yard; 8 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.



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No. 6865.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, ¼ yard; lace edging represented, 3 yards; beading, 2 yards; baby ribbon, 5 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6823 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6823.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; velvet baby ribbon represented, 6½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6843 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6843.—CHILD'S CLOAK, requires for medium size, 4¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4¾ yards; velvet represented, ⅝ yard; wide appliqué, 2¼ yards; narrow appliqué, ¾ yard; 6 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6807 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6807.—CHILD'S APRON, requires for medium size, 2⅝ yards material 36 inches wide. All-over embroidery represented, ⅜ yard; lace edging, 2½ yards; beading, 2 yards; baby ribbon, 10 yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.
Price, 10 cents.

Toys that Fascinate.

GERMANY, so long given up to be the land of the toy-maker is now being closely rivalled by the United States. Ingenious contrivances for amusing little ones are constantly brought out. One of the latest of these is an equipment for a miniature ferry. There are two ferry slips from which two boats start towards each other pulled by a cable which is managed by the hand of the little player. The fun of opening and shutting the gates, and taking the money, will be as much as running the boats back and forth. Another interesting toy is the game of Educated Goose, played like ten pins, a flock of geese being set up instead of the pins. Each goose bears a letter, and the game is, to spell the longest word, or the greatest number of words, with the letters belonging to the geese that have been knocked down. A wholesale grocery business is another thing, the stock being all sorts of packages, a derrick in front of the store and a delivery wagon and horse.

AIKSON—What are you doing for your grip?
Paynes—Nothing. My wife says it's providential. I've got it. Twice since I caught it my coughing and sneezing in the middle of the night have scared burglars away from the house.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6851 (All Seams Allowed).

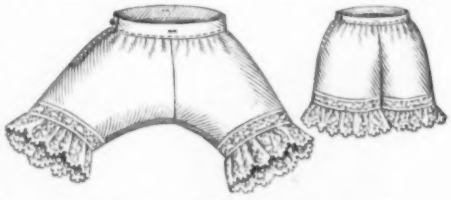
No. 6851.—GIRL DOLL'S UNDERWEAR SET, requires for medium size, for Night Gown, ¾ yard material 36 inches wide and 1¼ yards lace edging; for Petticoat, ⅝ yard material 36 inches wide, 1½ yards lace edging and 4 buttons; for Chemise, ½ yard material 36 inches wide, 1½ yards lace edging and 1 yard insertion; for Drawers, ⅜ yard material 36 inches wide, 1½ yards insertion, 1 yard lace edging, and 1 button. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6825 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6825.—INFANTS' SET, requires for Dress, 2½ yards material 36 inches wide, 3 yards lace edging, 4 yards insertion and 2 buttons; for Petticoat, 1¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 1¼ yards insertion, 2 yards lace and 3 buttons; for Slip, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, 1½ yards lace edging, and 2 buttons; for Wrapper, 2 yards material 36 inches wide; for Sacque, ¾ yard material 36 inches wide and 1 yard ribbon; for Diaper Drawers, ¾ yard material 36 inches wide and 2 buttons. Cut in one size. Price, 15 cents.

Fashions in Jewelry.

SOMETHING very pretty and quite new in jewelry in Paris is the eye of a peacock feather imitated in enamel on metal. Iridescent fire enamels are used in both high and dull lustre, the design being chiefly made for buckles. Large buckles that extend from side seam to side seam are favored, in dull gold or oxidized silver with jeweled incrustations. Particularly fancied is an Egyptian scarab ring in turquoise with a quatation from the Koran in gold tracery. The absurdity of this combination does not seem to have struck the Parisians who think they are commemorating the ancient veneration for the beetle (scarab), which was held in Egypt as an emblem of the resurrection ages before Mohommed instituted the Koran as a guide for his followers. To combine the two ideas is therefore absurd and not funny. But as a ring the scarab is presented as a mascot, a very pretty fancy to take the place of the friendship rings, now old-fashioned. The mascot ring may be worn on any finger except the index or the thumb. It should not be necessary to say that these two digits ought never to be adorned with rings.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6829
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No. 6829.—CHILD'S DRAWERS, require for medium size, 1¼ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace represented, 1½ yards; insertion, 1 yard; 2 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 10 cents.

Bracelets are still little favored, but necklaces and dog collars of pearl or amethyst beads, corals, Venetian beads in colored enamel and gold and silver, are popular.

McCall Pattern No. 6849.
(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6849.—CHILD'S CAP, requires for medium size, ¾ yard material 22 inches wide, or ½ yard 36 inches wide. Silk lining required, ½ yard; ruching represented, 2 yards; ribbon, 2½ yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 6 months, 2, 4 and 6 years. Price, 10 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 6854.
(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6854.—LADIES' FANCY APRON, requires 1¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1 yd. 36 ins. wide. Beading represented, 3 yds.; baby ribbon, 3 yds.; lace, 3 yds.; wide ribbon, 3 yds. Cut in one size.
Price, 10 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 6860.
(All Seams Allowed).

No. 6860.—SLIPPER CASE, requires ⅞ yd. material 36 ins. wide. Figured material represented, ⅜ yd., plain material, ⅝ yd.; binding, 3½ yds. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cts.

Setting a Table for Two.

TO a young housekeeper, the responsibilities of providing three regular meals a day is one of the appalling things about her new position, but even this is overshadowed by her struggle to adapt for two, the recipes she has been accustomed to make up for a large family. For nearly every bride has been a member of or has lived in a larger circle of persons than her new home holds. Where a good sized roast is needed, the meat is cut to better advantage and what is left is sufficient to make over more satisfactorily than the shavings of a small joint. In cool weather, however, the cut for even two people may be of better proportions for it can be kept and reserved until its proportions are reduced enough to consign it to the chopping bowl. A two rib joint of beef weighing six lbs. or less, is capable of serving two people for four meals thus: First day, roasted, not too brown the cuts being made from both sides, leaving the rare inner surface that will still be juicy when roasted again. If possible in trimming to shape for second day roast, cut away one rib, that a rough surface shall not be left to view. With this rib, which should be cracked, or crushed, and with the bone from the last steak also cracked, a minced onion, sprig of parsley and celery stalk, are the makings of a soup for the second day, when the beef will not be served, by the way, but will be alternated with a stuffed kidney to follow the beef soup, or if this delicious dish is not liked, a lamb stew, or even mutton chops, can be substituted. When the roast of beef comes on the third day it can be preceded by a tomato soup, made of half a can, or less of tomatoes and a pint of milk, always supposing there are but two to eat of it. This, however, will easily bear thinning with more milk if it is necessary at the last moment to provide for a third person.

The other half of that can of tomatoes should be set away in an earthen bowl; it is to become the dressing or sauce for the last of that roast of beef whose next appearance is in the form of cold slices for a luncheon dish. Then the scraps what have to be scraped from the bone, and all the rest, go, for the fourth dinner, into a saucepan in which the following ingredients have been put: A tablespoonful of clear dripping, two carrots scraped and chopped into dice; one turnip treated likewise, one onion minced, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. These must be stirred in the sizzling grease, until brown; the tomatoes are added, making a considerable amount of sauce, and the meat, in its scrappy shape, but not minced goes in last. As it is cooked, only a few minutes is necessary to heat it through, for the flavor and juiciness of cooked over meats all depends on their being *merely heated well*, not re-cooked. Served on crisp triangles of toast this dish is wholesome and delicious

In a similar way a roast of mutton can be redone to serve several meals; in place of the tomato sauce at the last a curry being used. To make this the mutton cut from the bones is put into a skillet where an onion has been fried in butter; the meat is tossed about until warm but not allowed to fry; milk is added to make a considerable sauce and this is thickened with flour to which has been added a teaspoonful of curry powder, or more according to taste; salt but no pepper. Rice, which has meantime been boiled is served with this, being shaped in a large tablespoon (that gives it shape), and laid round the platter. From the bone mutton broth can be made. By thus utilizing each part, even two people can have a dainty table set without too much extravagance.

Let it not be forgotten how appetizing meat pies can be made, and in these can be utilized the cuts that cost less than roasts but are equally nutritious. If "John" doesn't like stews, a little judicious management in the honeymoon days may teach him to like them, especially if he realizes the saving on the butcher's bill. Other provisions are more easily arranged for.

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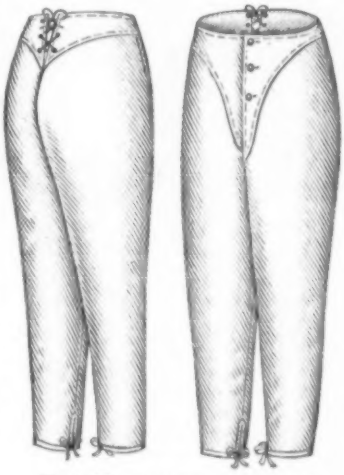

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(All Seams Allowed.)

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In the tray cover design is seen a piece of Renaissance work, that makes another handsome ornament for the table and the sofa pillow cover worked in red on tan colored art ticking is useful in a room that is constantly used and where the fittings need to be washed occasionally.

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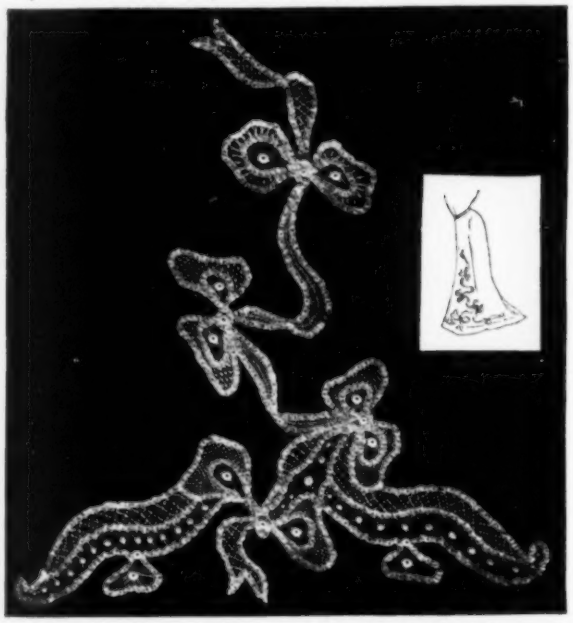
Something Concerning Laces.

NEVER since the Renaissance of Art which begun in the 14th century and included the industrial as well as the fine arts, has the love of elaborate fabrics diminished, and of all materials ever made by hand or loom, lace has always been the most fascinatingly beautiful. So long ago that there is no record of when they began such work, women had learned to weave fine threads. During the years when the world was so busy with war that it had not much time for anything else, the making of lace, like the painting of pictures was little esteemed but the dark ages ended at last, and civilization, that had nearly disappeared from the earth, had a new birth; that is what renaissance, which is a French word, means.

It was at this time that all sorts of rich laces that had been forgotten, were brought to light and lace-makers began to imitate them, and by changing a thread here, and a braid there, they formed a new kind of lace which became known from the period in which it was invented and was called Renaissance. Within a few years this lace has again become popular; for a time it had given place to the finer, lighter weaves, but as in the 14th and 15th centuries, so in the 19th and 20th, people like to put lace upon heavy materials and garments, so that only a coarse woven mesh would look well. About the time this fashion in lace returned, there was invented a new kind of work called Battenberg or Battenburg, which is a combination of lace and linen. The braid is attached to the linen, worked upon its edge and filled out with different stitches held in with rings and wheels and cobweb-like threads.



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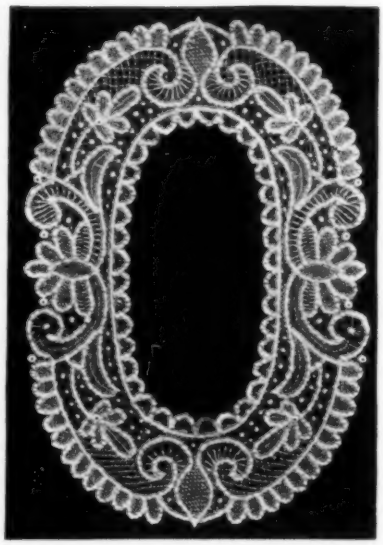

No. 2025.—TRAY COVER, size 18x25, made of Renaissance lace braid No. 8 including pattern stamped on cambric, braid, thread and ring, price complete, 80 cents. Pattern alone on cambric, 20 cents.

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Originally, all the rings, wheels, braids, purling and filling stitches, were every bit made by hand. So they are now in the very best laces. But machinery has been found useful in doing much of the work that is so slowly accomplished by hand, and braids, rings, wheels and purling can all be bought now, ready made. To form the pattern and fill in the stitches is all that ordinary lace makers now do. Once imitation lace, meant that which was coarsely woven of cotton thread; now it means that which is made by machinery although it may be of linen thread.

In choosing braid to work a pattern one person may like a coarse open weave, another may prefer a fine close woven one. Some people confound terms, and ask for Renaissance or Battenberg when they mean Duchesse or Honiton braids. Laces for wearing apparel, should be made of Duchesse or Honiton, except in the very large pieces like the dress front given this month, or the large collar. For the former an Arabian braid would be rich if the design is intended for a heavy dress. If it is to go on gauze, or silk, I should choose Duchesse braid No. 587. For the tray cover, which is to be attached to a linen centre, Battenberg is needed, and the piece will, of course, be heavier and coarser looking than the Duchesse or Honiton. Some dealers maintain that Renaissance and Battenberg braid are the same thing. In a sense that is true, but to be in good taste, a finer braid should be chosen for the latter than for the former. It is best to get a manual on lace work, to consult before choosing braids for any pattern. All point laces are made with Honiton braid, Duchesse, with braid of the same name but in both of these weaves, there are several patterns. Some of the Honiton is in oval petals, capable of forming flowers or geometrical designs. One Duchesse braid comes scalloped on both edges, with open work pattern running through it. Still another looks like drawn-work, so that in making a design it is necessary to know which braid the lace-maker wishes, for each pattern may be developed in either coarse or fine braid. The coarse Renaissance is effective for table pieces, window curtains, large collars and the like, but for daintier use the finer braid is prettier and of course costs more.

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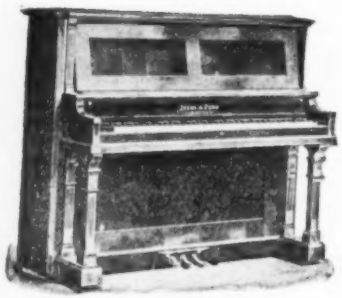

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Western Club Notes.

BY SAIDEE GRAY COX.

MRS. NELLIE COOKE of Algona, Iowa, chairman of the reciprocity committee of the State Federation, in order to learn why the clubs have not responded to the call for papers for the Reciprocity Bureau has sent out the following queries on postals to the federated clubs:

Why has not your club sent papers to the Reciprocity Bureau? Has your club borrowed from the bureau? Criticize the present plan. Suggest improvements.

The postals were not always sent to club officers but were merely intended to serve as a basis of getting at conditions among ordinary club members.

The Iowa Federation have "resolved" that henceforth they will use every legitimate means for the protection of our birds. They also affirm their belief in the club movement as a helpful factor in all that is for the advancement of the home and commonwealth.

Mrs. Stoutenborough, former president of the Nebraska Federation was a guest of the Iowa Biennial and extended the greetings of her state from the platform.

A Woman's Club known as the "Arctic Circle" has been organized at Nome, Alaska, and another club, "The American Women's Literary Society," has been established at Shanghai, China. These clubs are planning to become a part of the nearly half a million members comprising the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Local Board at Los Angeles has decided upon April 26 as the opening day of the sixth Biennial. The convention will begin on Saturday and last a week and the intervening Sunday will be welcomed as a day of rest. It is true that clubs are the popular social fad at the present moment; and how can we be more profitably employed than in having something useful to discuss and where can we find the opportunity for such discussion and a sympathetic and intellectual companionship save at the club.

"Clean streets" is the slogan of the Women's Club of Austin, Illinois. The members are conducting a vigorous campaign in this direction and have enlisted the hearty support of the city fathers with such success that the individual householders are all interested in each keeping his own premises in good order. Reciprocity Day is a special feature of Illinois Clubs.

A very valuable traveling library is to be sent out in the fall to the Illinois Federation Clubs. The committee through Miss Wadsworth, have secured the donation of a complete set of Rolfe's Shakespeare in forty volumes; also "Shakespeare the Boy," Abbott's "Shakespearian Grammar," Sidney Lee's "Life of Shakespeare" and the Globe edition. A case has also been donated so that clubs can have the use of the best literature free of any cost except transportation.

A correspondent from Tennessee writes of an ideal meeting of the State Federation held in the little city of Harriman, known as the "Mountain City." The reports are most encouraging and forecast a glorious future for the clubs of Tennessee.

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Then, whether or not servants go or stay, one worry is off the mind of the hostess.

A nice breakfast to follow on Friday, upon the heels of the supper the night before is the following:

Grapes.
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Calf's Brains Fritters, Crisp Bacon.
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Southern Corn-bread, Toast.
Coffee.

There are several ways of cooking calf's brains, all equally good if people like brains. But lest some one should have a prejudice against them, the breakfast bacon fried crisp is added, and eggs may be served too, boiled as the guests sit down. It is surprising how little the value of brains and kidneys is esteemed outside of cities. No one fails to appreciate sweet breads, and brains are in flavor and quality the same thing. Made into fritters the rule is to boil them first ten minutes, after having soaked them two or three hours in salted water to whiten and remove skin. Being cooked they can be set away until next morning or when wanted. An ordinary fritter batter is made, the brains dipped into it and fried. They can be used in large pieces, half a brain to a piece, or can be chopped fine and stired into the batter.

This is a particularly tasty dish for breakfast. Served with bits of parsely about the brown globes it looks most appetizing. "Rashers" of bacon should also be a golden brown, and as an accompaniment to these two rather dry dishes, the creamed potatoes are especially nice.

Everyone doesn't like corn bread, therefore the toast is provided. There might be a rack of dry toast, (not buttered) and a plate of buttered slices softened by this delicious lubricator. If it is known that some guest does not drink coffee, a pot of chocolate can be added to the meal, or if the tea kettle is kept boiling continually as it ought to be, making a cup of tea is the work of an instant.

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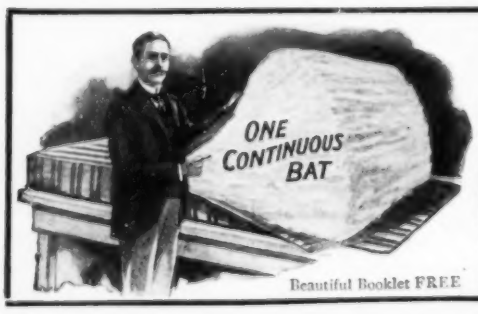

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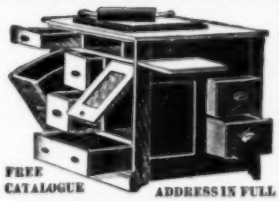

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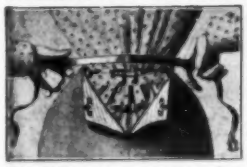

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THE secret of fitting any sort of waist depends first upon the pattern and next upon the cutting. Few amateurs are entirely careful about the placing of the pattern on the goods; if this is not accurately done the waist, however carefully made will pull unevenly and set badly. Then basting is another thing too often slighted. Tailors and professional dressmakers are as careful about basting as about sewing. Stitches should be close and even, and when there is a lining the material should be tacked to it so well that in trying on, the two cannot slip apart.

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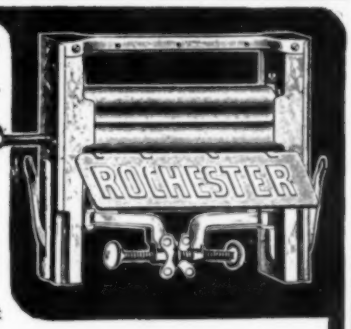

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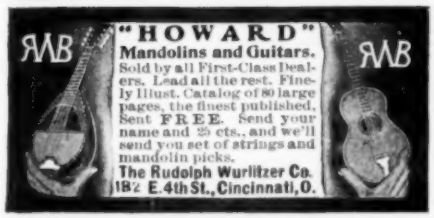

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Garlic in Food.

WHEN one has not dined away from home for a long time, and there, unexpectedly has a meal at a first class hotel, the appetizing taste of the food is thought to be due to the difference in cooking, and the pleasure found in mere change.

This is often the case, but there is another reason why the flavor given to meats especially is usually greater in professional than in private cooking. In America there is a strong prejudice against garlic, yet it is the proper use of garlic that gives the indescribable pungency and piquancy to dishes prepared by the best cooks. Garlic is an appetizer as well as a flavorer and it is its abuse alone that has prevented the use of one of the most wholesome vegetables. As a native of Southern Europe this plant naturally finds greater favor in the land of its birth, but those who dislike it are more often those who do not really know it. In the first place it is well to remember that it belongs, botanically, to the lily family, as does the onion and the leek. It came originally from the Island of Sicily, as P. T. Quinn tells us in his book on "*money in the garden*, and was eaten by all the old heroes, no doubt too by the demi-gods, of ancient times. Used with discretion it is in Europe the base of all the flavors for foods that are not sweets, and just as the excessive use of onions, cabbages and other strong smelling foods is thought vuglar in this country so a too greatly pronounced flavoring with garlic is condemned in the old country.

An Englishman who often dined at my table expressed one day his appreciation of a dish he was eating of. Knowing that my cook was Spanish he said:

"You must have taught her to cook for I have never eaten real Spanish food that was palatable; it always has garlic in it."

As a matter of fact I had never taught my cook anything as she knew far more than I did, and the delicious and delicate dishes she gave us pleased every one. I said to the Englishman who had, by the way, lived for years in Spain and in Spanish America:

"No, I have taught her nothing, but she has taught me the use of garlic. You have eaten of it whenever you have dined here."

To prove to the gentleman that it flavored the dish in question, I searched for a bit of garlic and found it in the larding of the roast. Unlike a man be owned himself worsted and then generously declared.

"Well, I shall never again condemn garlic in a wholesale way."

But by the wholesale, it is and he condemned; it should be sparingly used. The bulb, looking like an onion, has, beneath the outer skin, a number of small divisions like the pieces of an orange. Each of these is enclosed in a skin which is tougher than onion skin and of a crusty quality. These divisions are called *cloves*. A tiny clove is enough to flavor a large salad or stew. The outer crusty skin being removed, the clove is crushed on a plate with the back of a spoon; thrown into the stew, it is stirred about in it and left until the dish is served when it is removed. It is easily found because of its white color. For a salad, the crushed clove is rubbed well over the dish and on some of the leaves of the lettuce, potato or whatever the salad is made of. If a roast is to be larded, the bits of garlic of two cloves are inserted, but not with the larding part, as the garlic is to be removed when the meat is done. In gravies, the crushed clove is stirred about as it is in stews, and then removed.

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Dinings.

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random are as distressing to the eye as pictures hanging crooked on the walls. Before the carver the platter of meat should be placed; on one side of it the tureen of gravy; on the other a dish of vegetables. The centre of the table occupied by a vase of flowers or fruit, or a lamp if the hour makes that necessary, is flanked at right and left by other dishes of vegetables, salad, etc. The bread tray fills one corner; the water pitcher or caraffe, another; the butter plate occupies one space between; a dish of pickles another; the oil and vinegar cruets, two more. When things are handed they should be returned to the places they were taken from, or else the table will soon be in distressing confusion.

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The materials liked for these walking skirts are the usual double-faced suitings and for those who prefer lighter weight goods, there is beaver, kersey rough surfaced and pebble cheviot, and the now heavier Zibelines. Gores are stitched and many yoke effects are seen on these skirts, these, like the hems, being stitched solidly.

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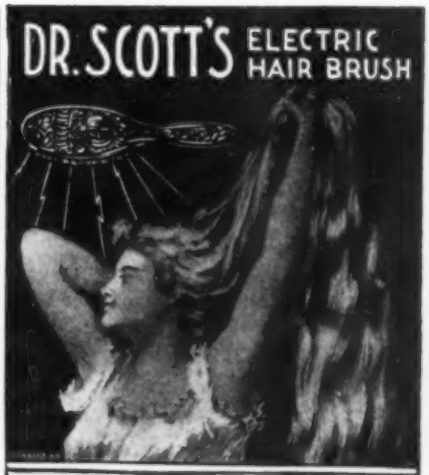

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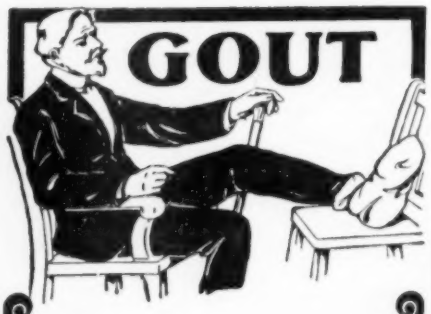

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AFTERNOON TOILETTES.

See illustration opposite contents page.

No. 6810.—LADIES' TEA GOWN.—Another model for a graceful house dress is given this month and shown on the second full page illustration. Surah silk of rich heavy quality and in the prettiest of Persian colors was used for this gown. Made to fit in Princess style, the loose front is of all-over lace, and falls over a lining of plain silk of brightest yellow. The fitted shoulder collar, stock, and puff to the sleeves, are of the lace laid over silk. A deep edging put on plain and headed with beading run with velvet ribbon, is a finish out of the common.

No. 6827.—CHILD'S DRESS.—This pictures a little French dress which though made of nainsook can be worn in the house even in cool weather if an underslip is added for warmth. The insertions between wide tucks permit glimpses of a color beneath, and the soft sash attached to the long waisted little garment can be of the color of the slip and changed for a variety. Delicate hand embroidered ruffles finish the neck, sleeves and the bottom of the deep flounced skirt.

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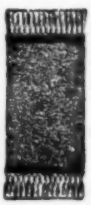

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THERE is, in the archives of Cracow, preserved a very ancient book of laws that governed the Polish people hundreds of years ago. A lady who had found out a good deal about this book in looking up Polish history once gave, at a club meeting, some amusing laws it contained. One was to the effect that young men should not waste much time in wooing, and the whole courtship and marriage should come within a year; another declared that as all daughters of Eve had not inherited beauty, articles for improving their charms should be allowed to enter the country, duty free; and still another asserted that only those men should be called into military service who were not able to make a woman happy.

ONE of the most peculiar of hobbies of King Edward's daughters is that indulged in by Princess Victoria, who is quite a skilled craftwoman in bookbinding. About three years ago she evinced a keen desire to become a hospital nurse, for which post she had qualified herself, and was only deterred from so doing by parental authority. In what way the Princess came to take up bookbinding as a hobby is not known; but during the last two years she has devoted all her energies to becoming a skilled bookbinder, and such excellent progress has she made, that, at an exhibition a short time ago of book-covers, she was awarded several prizes. It was not, however, until some time afterwards that Princess Victoria was the prize winner. Her exhibits were entered the name of "Miss Mathews," the name being assumed by the Princess in order to ensure her work being judged solely on its merits.

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At Milledgeville the General Assembly was convened in joint session. Many urgent and most vital measures were engrossing the attention of these Solons of Georgia, when suddenly the door was thrown violently open and the Messenger of the House announced in excited tones:—

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"Let the message be received."

"Sherman and his army are approaching and will soon be upon us."

Consternation immediately possessed every soul and the House adjourned *sine die* and waited not on the order of its going. Books, papers and unfinished bills, were scattered pell mell on desks, chairs and upon the floor as these Legislators fled precipitately, one thought pre-eminent in the mind of each,—escape from capture.

Scarcely had the last man left the Hall when there appeared upon the floor the Secretary of State, the Hon. Nathan Barnett, a man of unblemished character and strictest integrity, whose hair had grown white in the service of his State. Duty was the ruling principle of his life, and it mattered nothing to him that Sherman with all his forces was at hand, nay, were the army ten times as great, and numbering in its ranks the hirelings of every nation of Europe, its presence was not sufficient to cause this noble patriot to forget for a moment the duty and responsibility which his oath of office imposed upon him as custodian of the laws of his State. So the grand old man went quietly from one end of the House to the other gathering up all the Acts and valuable papers, even to the smallest scraps, which were scattered so promiscuously throughout the Department, and bundling them systematically together he carried them home to his wife. As he handed them to her he said:—

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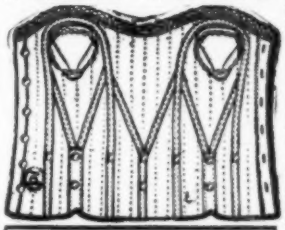

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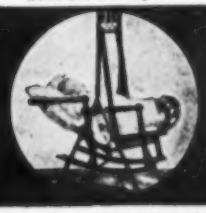

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"Why not? Its a free lib'ry—guess you can talk in a free place."

"No, you can't, she won't let yor," jerking his head towards the young lady visible through the open window.

"Why then she's a teacher," was ejaculated in disappointed tones.

"Nop!" (from the third), "She ain't no eacher, she's a woman, and you can't talk.

These Pleasant Evenings.

About seven in the evening, after all the blistered day,
We will clamber on the street-car and go boiling on our way
To the crowded summer-garden, where the sighing evening breeze
Seems to linger very shyly, forty feet above the trees;
And we walk and walk and wonder where there is a vacant seat,
And we bump against the waiter with enlargement of the feet.

We crowd up to a table with some overheated folks,
And we listen, warm and weary, to some enervating jokes,
While the band is struggling madly with an inoffensive air,
And the high-priced female artist sings as if she didn't care.
Then we drink some lukewarm mixture, which adds fuel to the heat,
And we tip the frowzy waiter with enlargement of the feet.

Then at midnight, hot and stringy, once more wearily we roam,
And we see the nice, cool people who had sense to stay at home
With a palm-leaf fan beside them and a glass of lemonade,
And a breeze that kept them happy as they sat out in the shade;
And we mop our brows and mutter of the "family retreat"
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Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

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The place or room in which the ceremony is to be performed, being decided upon, a form of decoration is chosen that will best suit the room and season of the year. If it is possible to build across an alcove, bay window, or one end of the room, a railing or rustic fence, this makes a very pretty ornamentation. It is trimmed with flowers, or pots of growing plants are set against it, and above is hung the "bell" of flowers if one is used, or an arch is made which is prettily decorated. Behind this railing stands the clergyman, as he would at church, facing the company. Before him will stand the bridal party who, after the ceremony will merely turn in their places and face the room to receive congratulations. The rest of the room should be decorated to correspond with the alcove railing. Ferns are always pretty and may be had quite late in the autumn from the woods; golden rod and other wild flowers are appropriate, and chrysanthemums, asters, moon flowers, cosmos, all make starry lovely adorning for halls, stairs and rooms, while pots of palms add greatly to the effect and are cheaply hired from florists.

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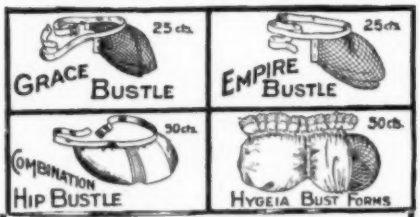

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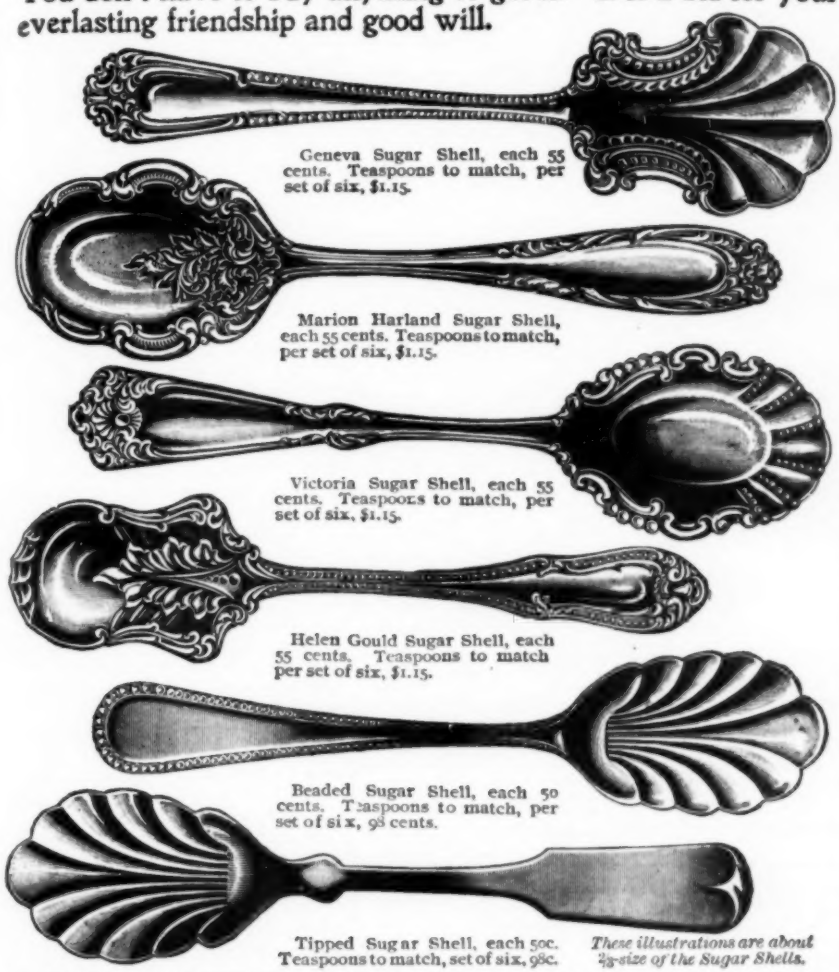

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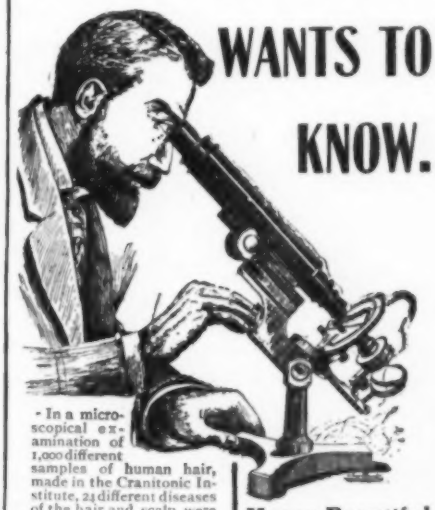

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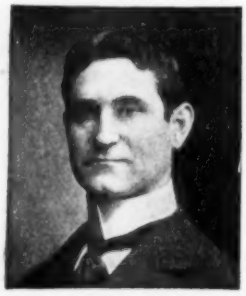

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W. L.—Cucumber cream can be had at any druggists in a large town. It is a patented preparation; we have not the receipt. A simple face powder is rice flour, scented with orris root powder. Common salt is the best dentifrice I know of.

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A. R. W.—Not till you know him well.

A READER.—See "Professions of Women" in this number.

ROSE & LILY.—1. In chairs. 2. No. 3. See answer to Country Cousin. 4. Yes, in the evening. 5. She should never begin. 6. Yes. 7. Yes. 8. Certainly not.

M. A. B.—The wedding ring is always worn on the fourth finger of the left hand. It should be of plain gold, not very wide. The gem for August is Sardonyx in Polish lore, Carnelian, in Jewish; for March, Bloodstone and Jasper; for November, Topaz.

HELEN & VALLEY.—A lady sits at a gentleman's left at table. A gentleman may wear a lady's ring if she is engaged to him but it is not customary.

COUNTRY COUSIN.—1. Both caller and hostess should always rise to greet each other. 2. Rise also on receiving an introduction. 3. All letters, friendly or formal properly begin "My dear Mr.——." "Respectfully yours," is a business ending, "sincerely yours," is better for a social missive. "Dear Miss Mary," is permissible from a friend. "My Dear Miss Smith" is thoroughly formal. No, do not imitate bad form even in writing. By using correct form you may teach your correspondent.

"KATE" T.—Send your address, and we will mail the information to you.

BIP.—Read advice to young girls in Sept. number.

STIFFNECK KATYDID.—1. Keep it to yourself. 2. Learn to like dogs then you will not fear them. 3. No. 4. I know of none. 5. certainly not.

GOLDEN ROD.—1. A widow may be called Mrs. May Smith or Mrs. John Smith as she chooses. It is supposed to be respectful to a husband's memory to retain his name. 2. Yes, if not pronounced. 3. In your own home yes, away from it no.

HETTIE D.—1. No. 2. Sometimes. 3, 4, 5. You are too young to think of these matters. 6. Certainly not. 7. Not among well-bred people. 8. I cannot judge of that, ask your mother.

LITTLE ECHO.—1. Mohair alpaca. 2. Twenty. 3. No. 4. For evening. 5. According to his size not his age. 6. A set of books, a framed etching, or a piece of pretty bric-a brac.

H. S. G.—Dark and light, but not medium blues, and all reds should become you. In one long braid down your back.

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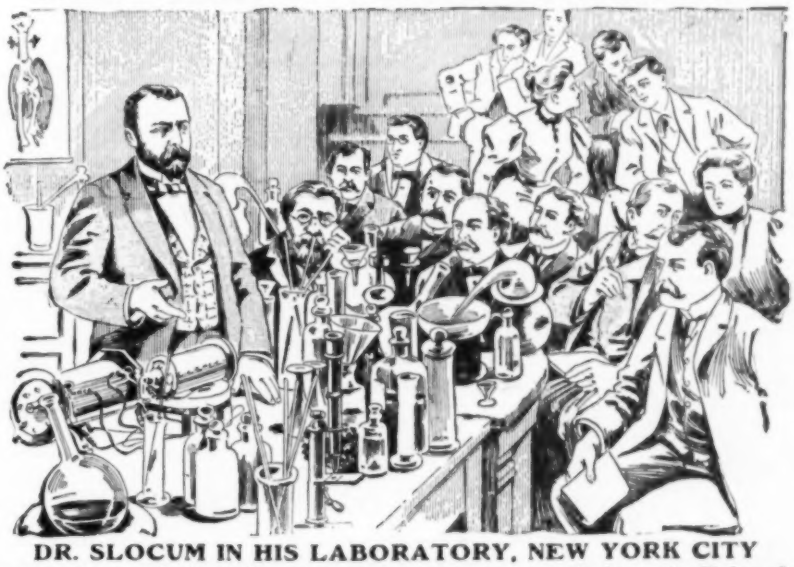

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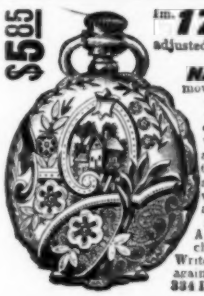

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Tea Set for Club of 12.

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(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)

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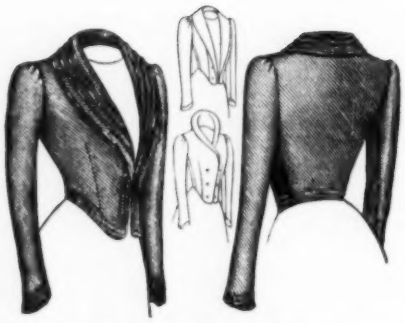

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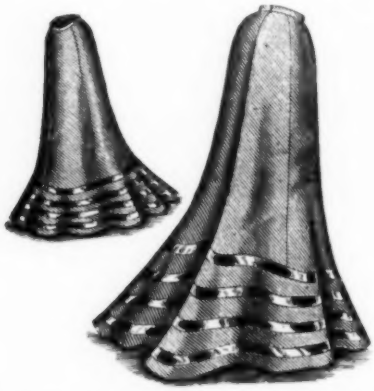

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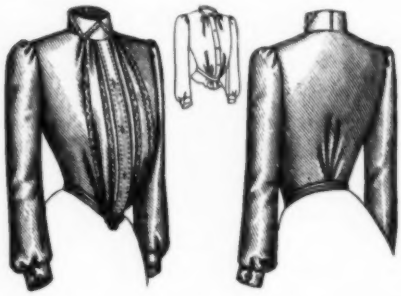

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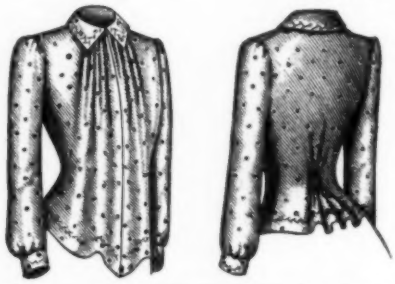

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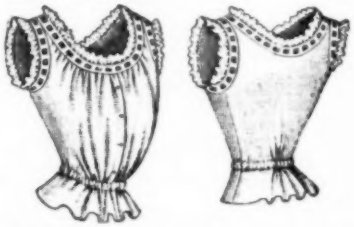

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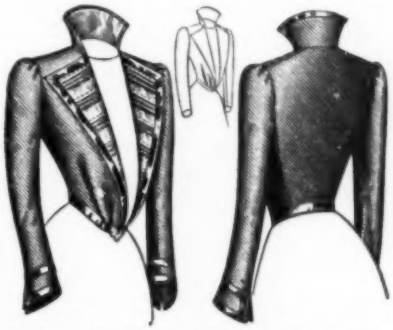

6768.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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6790.—Ladies' Five-Gored Petticoat. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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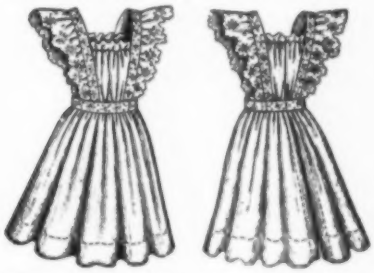

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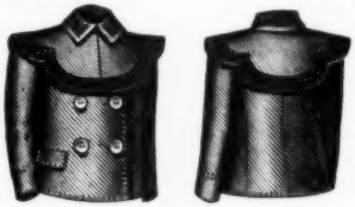

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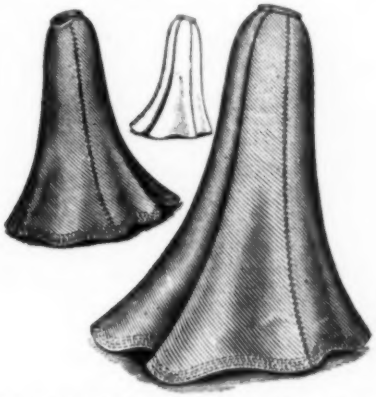

6746.—Ladies' Five-Gored Flare Skirt (in Sweep or Round Length). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

6796.—Mens' Night Shirt. Cut in 7 sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17 inches neck measure. Price, 15 cents.

6777.—Girls' Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

All Seams Allowed on above Patterns. Cut by edge of the Pattern.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Commencing with pattern No. 6414, March, 1901, issue, and on all new McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS issued thereafter, the following symbols will be used wherever necessary, thus making them the simplest and easiest understood Paper Patterns in the world.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED WHEREVER NECESSARY:

Notches (>) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.

Large Perforations (O) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.

Long Perforations (▭) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (✚ o) show where the garment is to be plaited.

Two Crosses (✚ ✚) show where the garment is to be gathered.

Three Crosses (✚ ✚ ✚) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

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Without changing our Original Model, which has proven entirely satisfactory to millions of users of the celebrated McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS, we have adopted additional symbols (all designated above), so that the most inexperienced person can easily understand the basting and sewing lines, as all the seam-allowances have been added and perforated, and waist-line indicated, in each pattern; also the whereabouts of plaits, gathers, etc. No trouble; no brain work. The same symbols on every McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.

How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams, where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through 2½ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise *lower portion of pattern* as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

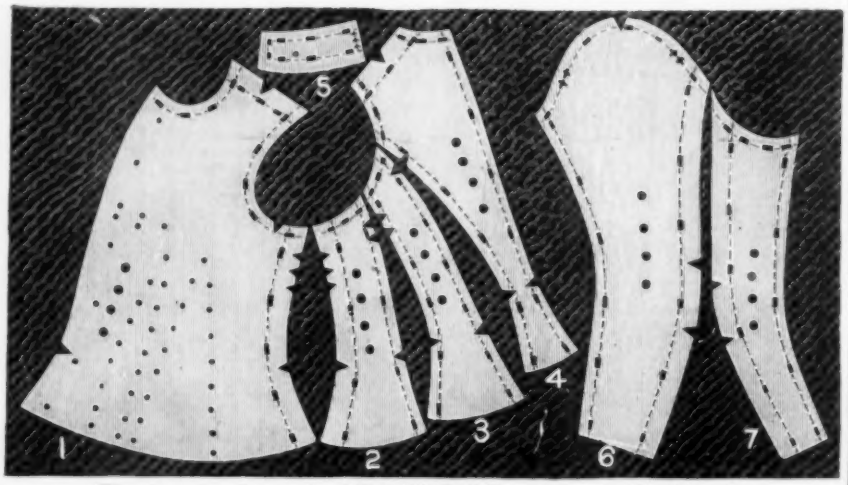
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge *all around*—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge *all around*—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of **The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern** (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of **The McCall Bazar Pattern.**

How To Take Measurements.

Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

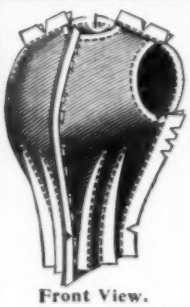
Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

For Trousers—Pass the measure around the waist.

For Shirts—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for boys, give the age also.



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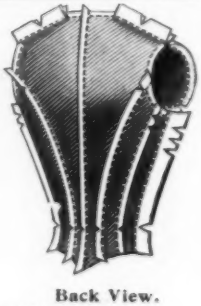
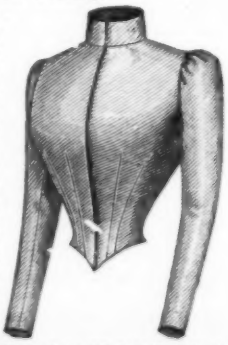


Back View.

Ready for Fitting.

Observe the artistic curves, fine proportions, French darts and beautifully shaped front. All **McCall Bazar Patterns** are cut by this model, and if proper size is selected, a beautiful and perfect-fitting garment will be the result.



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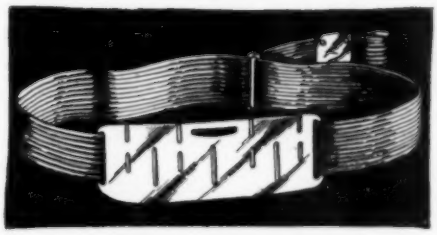

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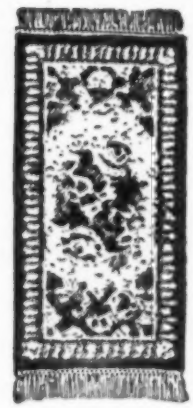

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